

MEXICAN TOWN IN STATE OF RIOT

DEAD NUMBER FIFTY IN FIERCE CONFLICT

Revolutionists Attack Handful of Troops—Bandits Suc- cessful in Raid.

El Paso, Texas, June 27.—In an encounter between revolutionists and troops of the Mexican government at the town of Las Vacas in Coahuila, Mexico, near the border across from Del Rio, Texas, early yesterday between 40 and 50 were killed and the command of the Mexican troops was badly injured, according to a dispatch received here last night. The story of the battle is received here as follows:

The quarters of the Mexican officers and barracks were fired upon by the attacking band and the assault centered upon the federal customs house. Forty troops were finally assembled. In the disorder following the initial attack upon the barracks, and the discovery that the quarters of the soldiers were burning, the revolutionists captured about 50 horses belonging to the Mexican cavalry.

At the custom house the troops made a determined stand and the fighting lasted all morning without intermission. It is said that five thousand shots were exchanged. The revolutionists cut all phone and telegraph wires leading to Las Vacas and thus prevented the besieged town from sending for reinforcements.

After fighting till about noon, the attacking party was repulsed and communication was restored with Las Vacas. Troops were shipped to the place and were expected to arrive there late last night, but reports from Del Rio said that a second outbreak was feared before the arrival of assistance.

The sheriff of Valverde county, this state, telegraphed Governor Campbell of this state, that the revolutionists had been repulsed and that a number of them were fleeing to the United States. The governor reports asked the governor if he could apprehend the fugitives for violation of the neutrality laws. Under advice of the attorney-general, Governor Campbell advised the sheriff that the federal authorities alone had jurisdiction and instructed him to keep his hands off.

Formidable Bandit Raid.
City of Mexico, June 27.—Wild stories concerning a formidable and serious revolutionary outbreak in the northern part of Mexico were discredited yesterday by telegraphic reports received from Governor Cardenas, of the State of Coahuila.

According to the telegraphic advices which were received by Vice-President Corral, one of the boldest bandit raids ever attempted in the history of Mexico was successfully carried out. Then the town of Viesca was assaulted and looted on Thursday.

The bandits, numbering fifty, well armed and mounted, swooped down upon the town without warning. A feeble resistance was made by the police of the place, but after three of them were killed and the same number wounded, the invaders had practically things their own way. They at first proceeded to the jail, releasing all of the inmates, some of whom joined the robbers.

The bandits next headed for the Bank of Nueva Leon, overpowered the employees there and robbed the bank of all of the money they could get. Going from there, the robbers with a hurrah went to the government stamp office, looting it and doing great damage to the post office. They then turned their attention to the express office, robbing it.

By this time the whole of the town's people were terrified. The bandits cut the telegraphic wires and tore up some railroad tracks. However, before communication was interrupted, word was sent to the state capital of the assault. When the bandits got word that troops were on the way to the scene they fled, passing by way of the town of Matamoros de Laguna, at which place they encountered the detachments of troops sent to capture them. A lively fight ensued, in which one trooper was killed and several wounded. The soldiers succeeded in capturing one of the bandits, but the remainder made their escape, and are now in the wilds of the state of Durango.

Ferment in Northern Mexico.
City of Mexico, June 27.—Repeated efforts to obtain official confirmation of the attack on the border town of Las Vacas by bandits have met with failure. The office of the secretary of the interior has remained closed during the night, and at the residence of Minister Corral no visitors are being received. Dispatches from various points in Northern Mexico show that section to be in a state of ferment. The government says that the raiders do not number more than fifty armed men, but other reports place their total number as larger. Troops have arrived in the city of Torreon and will spread over the northern country to form a network for the capture of the marauders. Reports of impending troubles in the state of Nuevo Leon cannot be confirmed at this time.

Two Distinct Affairs.
El Paso, Tex., June 27.—The attack on Las Vacas, Mex., yesterday is separate and distinct from the affair at Viesca on Thursday. The towns are more than 100 miles distant from each other, and the assaults were at least 24 hours apart.

CHEQUE ROBBERY.

Port Townsend, June 27.—The confidence which Harry Heinze, of the Benson-Jefferson Company, placed in a deck hand of the steamer State of Washington cost him \$500, according to his story. Heinze, who recently sold a tract of land, for which he received a bearer cheque for the above amount, placed it in a letter together with a passbook addressed to a Seattle bank. He gave the letter to a deck hand to be mailed. Upon his arrival in Seattle the sailor opened the letter and cashed the cheque, which was properly endorsed, and disappeared.

FINDS WATERY GRAVE.

Quebec, June 27.—Joseph Montminy, ship laborer, was drowned last night by falling into the river from the Allan liner Corsican, on which he was working.

DESERTS COLORS AT COMMAND OF WIFE

Better Half Orders Guelph Man to Strip Off His Uniform.

(Special to the Times).

Guelph, Ont., June 27.—Whether to desert or to stay was the predicament in which Gunner James Murphy, of the First Brigade, found himself, when he finally decided in favor of the powers of family government, and deserted the brigade in camp at Hood's Farm here.

Murphy had been married but two weeks, and did not consult his wife with regard to going to camp, with the result that when he arrived home in uniform she told him it would have to be taken off, and then in no uncertain language she ordered "Hubby" to get work. He therefore took off his uniform, and when he failed to report at camp a description was given out and it was not long before Murphy was in the hands of the police. Considering the circumstances of the case the matter was finally smoothed, it being shown that Murphy had never been formally sworn in.

SUNSTROKE CAUSES DEATH.

Regina, Sask., June 27.—A. P. Ketchen, deputy minister of agriculture, died suddenly at 10:40 last night in Creelman as the result of a severe sunstroke.

CHEATS THE LAW.

Moosajaw, Sask., June 27.—Axel Stullman, a Swede, was found hanging dead in a cell in the police court this morning. He was brought in from Mortlach to-day to answer a charge of attacking a cheque.

"BOBS" WILL BE PRESENT.

Quebec, June 27.—A cablegram received here yesterday stated that Lord Roberts, the hero of the Boer war, would be present for the tercentenary celebration.

FAILURE OF WHOLESALE STORE.

Halifax, N. S., June 27.—The wholesale drygoods and manufacturing firm of Wm. Cummings & Sons, of Truro, has assigned. The liabilities are \$37,000 and assets \$33,000. Most of the creditors are in Montreal and Toronto.

VICTIM OF BLUE FLASH DEATH.

(Special to the Times).

Port Arthur, Ont., June 27.—Ed. Carlson, lineman, has been electrocuted. He was working at the wire when he was struck by a live wire. More than 230 volts passed through his body and he died instantly.

DEATH OF ROBERT MUIR.

Winnipeg, June 27.—Robert Muir, a well known grain merchant and ex-president of the grain exchange, died to-day.

NOVA SCOTIA ORCHARDS PREY TO CANKER WORM

Halifax, June 27.—The canker worm has suddenly attacked the fruit region of Nova Scotia and caused immense loss. Blossoming was exceedingly promising, and the outlook for a great crop was very hopeful. This changed within a week, and yesterday many orchards were badly scorched and many others are hard hit by this pest, though in lesser degree. In some cases the foliage on nearly all of the trees has been completely withered.

The effect on the whole crop cannot be exactly predicted at this time, but losses will be very heavy. The theory is that the June rains washed the spray off the trees, so that the protection of the poison was absent when the attack of the worms came. It is many years since Nova Scotia orchards were similarly affected.

TO RELIEVE FIRE SUFFERERS.

Hull, Que., June 27.—The city council last night unanimously voted \$300 towards the relief of the Three Rivers fire sufferers.

DROWNS WHILE BATHING.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 27.—E. O. Sewell, a young lad, was drowned while bathing yesterday.

AUTOCRACY WILL BE OUTCOME

SHAH HOLDS STRONG HAND IN PERSIAN TURMOIL

Arrests of Hourly Occurrence —Fighting Along Russian Frontier.

London, June 27.—The Times correspondent at Teheran says that the Shah's proclamation claims that Persia has been under martial law from June 22nd and that it gives Gen. Liakhoff, commander of the Cosacks, a free hand to deal severely with the people.

The assembling of the people and the carrying of arms is prohibited on pain of death. Several members of the assembly are in chains in the royal camp. The others are scattered and their whereabouts is unknown.

The number of prisoners in the camp is increasing hourly. Those detained are subjected to the worst of ordeals. Messages from the provinces are being censored, thus severing the provinces from communication with the capital. It is difficult to pass judgment as yet, the Times correspondent adds, but undoubtedly the popular feeling is that what is regarded here as the inactivity of Great Britain and the activity of Russia will probably restore the Shah's autocracy.

The correspondent also says that it is reported from Tabriz that the governor of that city has taken refuge in the Russian consulate there.

Revolutionists Tortured.

Tiflis, June 27.—Fighting is going on between the followers of the Shah and the factions opposed to him at Ardabil, Kasvin, Resht and other points in Persia along the Russian frontier.

The encounters have been bitterly fought, but the partisans of the Shah are said to have gained the upper hand. It is reported that in several cases revolutionary leaders who were captured were subjected to severe tortures.

The Shah has caused to be posted throughout the provincial cities copies of a decree ordering the people to surrender their arms to the government arsenals, and threatening drastic punishment for failure to comply.

According to special dispatches received here from Teheran, the Shah yesterday received several deputations, including a group of members of parliament. He said he had no desire to punish parliament for the recent disorders, the responsibility for which rested upon those persons who had first attacked the troops. The deputations thanked the Shah for restoring order.

Rigorous measures against the press of Teheran have been adopted. All printing offices in the capital are kept closed.

STAGE PROPERTY MAY COME IN FREE

Dominion Government Conces- sion Will Admit U. S. The- atrical Scenery.

Toronto, June 27.—After July 1st theatrical scenery coming into Canada will be admitted on the deposit of the amount of duty with the collector of customs at the port of entry, and on certificates from custom officers at the port of debarkation such deposit will be refunded. This practically admits theatrical scenery free of duty.

The concession from the Dominion government was obtained by A. J. Small, president of the Canadian Theatre Managers' Association.

ENGINEER DIES IN WRECK.

Hazleton, Pa., June 27.—A Pennsylvania railroad train which left Pottsville at 5:30, was wrecked at Lofly on the mountains near here at 6:30 a. m. to-day and the engineer is reported to have been killed and several passengers hurt.

The engineer is under the wrecked engine. The accident occurred on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad, which road is used for some distance between Delano and Hazleton.

TINSMITH STRIKE ENDED.

Kingston, Ont., June 27.—The tinsmith strike is over. The men will resume work, not having secured their demands, which were present wages for eight hours instead of nine, and recognition of the union. The strike lasted four weeks.

C. P. R. ASSISTANT TREASURER.

Montreal, June 27.—E. Alexander, for a long time chief clerk under Sir W. C. Van Horne, and later under Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, has been appointed assistant treasurer of the C. P. R. in succession to Mr. Suckling, appointed treasurer.

SUFFERED INTENSE AGONY.

Winnipeg, June 26.—After suffering intense pain from a broken arm and collarbone and severe internal injuries, John Felsner died at the general hospital yesterday. He was knocked down and run over by a heavily laden wagon.

PRaises WORK OF MINISTER

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN'S PART IN LEAD BOUNTY

Louis Pratt Appreciates Ser- vices of Local Member.

Louis Pratt, manager of the Last Chance Mining Company, Sandon, B. C., who was appointed, with J. L. Retallack, manager of the White Water mines at Kaslo, to interview the Dominion government on the question of renewing the lead bounty, is in the city on business.

Mr. Pratt called at the Times office to-day and expressed his appreciation of the services rendered by Hon. William Templeman to the mining industry of the province by his successful efforts in securing a renewal of the bounty for five years dating from the expiry of the present bounty at the end of this month. He states that Mr. Templeman received the deputation most courteously and, after hearing the case for the miners, spared no effort in pointing out to the government the urgent necessity of granting a renewal of the bounty in view of the present condition of the lead market.

Supported by the other members for this province, Mr. Templeman was successful in impressing upon the cabinet the fact that the renewal of the bounty meant the salvation of the lead-mining industry in British Columbia, and in securing a five years' extension of the grant.

"With the price of lead \$12 10s. on the London market," said Mr. Pratt, "the industry could not survive without the bounty, and as the province can ill afford to lose it, the renewal should be appreciated in all quarters. The government was not in favor of granting the renewal until Mr. Templeman showed that it was a matter of life or death for the industry. On behalf of the mining men who appointed Mr. Retallack and myself to interview the government on the matter, I desire to express my warmest appreciation of the indefatigable efforts of the Victoria member and the other federal representatives of the province which have resulted so favorably."

WAS WITNESS OF CHICAGO MURDER

Light Thrown on Basement Crime by Confession of Brewer.

Chicago, June 27.—The fact that murder was committed eleven days ago in the basement of the home of C. M. Gottfried, 33 Cedar street, near the fashionable Lake Shore drive, was established when information reached the police that J. B. Hooper, under arrest in Pittsburgh, had confessed that he saw the murder.

Mr. Gottfried is a member of the Gottfried Brewing Company. Valentine Heiser, victim of the murder, was caretaker in charge of the Gottfried home during the family's absence. Heiser was found dead on the basement floor, and the police have been in doubt whether he committed suicide or was murdered. The confession of J. B. Hooper charges a man named Smith with the shooting of Heiser. The authorities have traced Smith to Buffalo.

A watch and ring, said to have belonged to Heiser, were found in the possession of Hooper, who said he received them from Smith.

MARCHING INTO THE WEST.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 27.—As a result of the visit of a large party of Americans to the Tramping Lake district, 30 sections of Canadian land have passed into the hands of Americans. Members of the party are most enthusiastic over the country, and the success of the present trip is the beginning of a vast army of people who will journey to Western Canada to take up land in this district.

ONE-ARMED MAN SWIMS NIAGARA RAPIDS

Remarkable Feat of Endurance —Submerged for Sixty Seconds.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 27.—With nothing to protect him but a cork life preserver, George Powell, a one-armed Buffalo man, yesterday afternoon swam through the Devil's Hole rapids, and on to Lewiston. He covered the two and one-half miles in thirty-five minutes. This is a feat which has been performed only twice before.

Powell entered the water at the Flat Rock and a board train will be rigged up for running and jumping. They will have a special training table and a gymnasium with all the necessary apparatus aboard. Two members of the team are so anxious to compete in London that to-day they begin their trip across the Atlantic as stokers. One of these hardy stokers is on the Philadelphia. The other man stokes on the Minneapolis of the Atlantic transport line.

REVELATIONS IN PARIS CRIME

ASTOUNDING CONFESSION OF BANKER'S NEPHEW

Butler Alleged to Have Killed His Master With Dessert Knife.

Paris, June 27.—The arrest in the city of a butler, Renard by name, charged with complicity in the murder of August Remy, a wealthy retired banker, who was stabbed to death on June 6th in his home in Paris, has revealed the existence of an astounding state of affairs in the banker's household prior to the assassination. The banker's nephew, named Rango, after a severe examination, told the magistrate that Renard had killed his uncle. Then breaking down completely Rango explained that after years of service in this house Renard had become complete master of the establishment, gaining ascendancy over the banker's wife to such a point that the keys to her money and jewel boxes were always in his possession.

Continuing his revelation, the young man then confessed that he and Renard had had relations similar to those which created the recent so-called "round table" scandal in Germany.

Mr. Remy often complained of Renard's growing domination in his house, but his wife defended the butler. The fact that the day before the assassination, when the banker discovered his nephew and Renard together, he then informed his wife that he would no longer tolerate the situation, and that he intended to send his nephew to a disciplinary school, and that he was going to discharge the butler.

High words followed this announcement. Dame Remy refused to believe the stories told her, and finally in company with her maid she left the house. That same night, Rango has declared, Mr. Remy and Renard quarrelled during the dinner, and Renard killed the banker by stabbing him with a dessert knife. After killing the old man the butler arranged the house and dining room in such a manner as to give support to the theory that the crime had been committed by burglars.

Another arrest in the case is expected momentarily.

PANTHEON OUTRAGE.

Police Conclude Investigation Into Dreyfus Shooting Affair.

Paris, June 27.—The police have concluded their investigation into the case of Louis Gregori, the man who on June 4th fired two revolver shots at Major Alfred Dreyfus in the Pantheon. In order to prove that the revolver was capable of killing, shots were fired by the weapon into a clothed corpse at the morgue.

U. S. OLYMPIC TEAM SAILS FOR ENGLAND

Members Are Exhorted to Re- member They are a National Organization.

New York, June 27.—Nearly all of the members of the Olympic team which will sail for England to-day, gathered in the gymnasium of New York Athletic Club last night to receive final instructions. Barlow S. Weeks, representing the American Olympic committee, addressed them at some length, telling them that they must remember that in the games, they are not representing a college, a club, or a country, but are out to win for the entire United States.

His speech was loudly applauded and then the men drew lots for state rooms on the steamship Philadelphia, on which they will sail for England to-day.

Commander Bingham decided to grant sixty days' leave of absence to New York's three policemen who will sail with the American team. They are: Martin Sheridan, the all-round champion; John Flanagan, champion hammer thrower, and Mike McGrath, Flanagan's pupil and former champion with the 16-pound hammer.

Will Train on Poop Deck.
New York, June 27.—When the steamer Philadelphia sailed to-day it carried the American team of athletes who are to compete in the Olympic games at London. It was the strongest and in many quarters regarded as the most representative body of athletes ever sent from the United States to compete for medals and glory on other shores. Thousands of admirers crowded the big pier long before the steamer was scheduled to sail and several brass bands added to the gaiety of the scene. Both Manager Halpin and Trainer Murphy said the men will train all the way over. They will use the poop deck for the work and a board train will be rigged up for running and jumping. They will have a special training table and a gymnasium with all the necessary apparatus aboard. Two members of the team are so anxious to compete in London that to-day they begin their trip across the Atlantic as stokers. One of these hardy stokers is on the Philadelphia. The other man stokes on the Minneapolis of the Atlantic transport line.

NEW TRADE MARK TREATY.

Tokio, June 27.—The trade mark and copyright treaty between the United States government and Japan has been received and will be submitted to the Emperor for approval without delay and afterwards to the Privy Council. It is confidently expected that it will be ratified without change in the least, before July. The law will go into effect ten days after it is signed.

ON VISIT TO SCOTLAND.

Montreal, June 27.—D. McNeill, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., sailed yesterday afternoon from Quebec on the Empress of Ireland for Liverpool. He intends visiting his old home in Scotland. He will return to Montreal on August 1st, just before the big traffic rush of harvest time descends upon the company.

LAST RESTING PLACE OF GROVER CLEVELAND

Simple Ceremonies Attend Burial at Princeton of Noted Democrat.

Princeton, N. J., June 27.—Grover Cleveland's body lies buried in the Cleveland plot in Princeton cemetery. At 6 o'clock last evening, as the sun was sinking in the west, a distinguished company silently watched while the body was lowered into the grave. Then the simple burial services of the Presbyterian church were read, and before the last of the carriages in the cortege had driven up to the path leading to the burial place, the benediction had been pronounced and those who had gathered about the grave began to leave the cemetery. Many of the personal friends of the dead statesman lingered about the spot for a time, and each in turn was permitted to cast a shovel of earth into the grave.

Agreeable to the wishes of Mrs. Cleveland, the services, both at the house and at the cemetery, were of the simplest. Prayer and the reading of William Wordsworth's poem, "Character of the Happy Warrior," concluded the services at the house. The reading of the burial service at the grave was brief and impressive.

Although the funeral was of a strictly private nature, those in attendance numbered many distinguished citizens, including President Roosevelt, Governor Port of New Jersey, Governor Hughes of New York, Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, a former member of President Cleveland's cabinet, officials of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, members of the Princeton faculty, friends and neighbors.

Mr. Cleveland was buried with all the simplicity and privacy that he himself might have wished as a private citizen rather than as the former executive of the nation. There was nothing that savored of the official, and the military element was injected solely as a measure of precaution in protecting President Roosevelt.

Along the streets from the house to the cemetery national guardsmen, mounted and on foot, policed the way. As President Roosevelt passed through the gate leading from the Westland grounds the militiamen presented arms and the president doffed his hat in recognition.

The ceremonies over President Roosevelt, with Secretary Loeb and several secret service men who attended him were driven to the railroad station, where the president entered his private car. He remained in the car until the train pulled out at 6:30 o'clock.

EXCAVATIONS IN GREECE.

London, June 27.—Wm. Waldorf Astor has given \$5,000 to assist the British school at Athens in carrying on its excavations in Laconia, Greece.

HARVARD WILL NOT ROW AT HENLEY

Crew Omitted to Enter in Time for Big English Events.

London, June 27.—There is little prospect of the Harvard Varsity eight that vanquished Yale at New London on Thursday, getting a race in England this year. The Harvard crew cannot row in the annual Henley regatta as the stewards have determined not to accept the entry of foreign crews in the regatta of 1908, and they are too late to enter for the Olympic regatta to be held on July 28th, entries for which are closed.

An exception has been made in the case of some countries, for example Canada, and a few continental countries have until June 30th to enter for the Olympic, but it was decided that the names of the United States and some other crews must be in the hands of the secretary of the Olympic Association not later than June 1st.

When shown a dispatch from New Haven saying that the Harvard crew was to sail next week with the idea of rowing here on July 28th, the secretary of the British Association said: "I am afraid there is some misapprehension. We have not received their entry and as the time expired on June 1st I am certain the association would not accept the entry should it come this late."

SAYS EX-MAYOR GAVE AUTHORITY

STARTLING STATEMENT IN THE CARROLL CASE

Council for Defence Announces Client Was Told to Locate on Herald Street.

That A. J. Morley, ex-mayor of Victoria, and preacher of moral reform, told Estelle Carroll that she might locate in the premises on Herald street, which she now occupies, was the sensational statement made in the police court by J. A. Alkman this morning in the course of the trial of the woman for selling liquor without a license. This was in answer to a statement by Mr. Moore, the prosecutor, that she had been warned not to go there and had since said that she would remain there as long as she liked.

The result of the trial this morning was that Estelle Carroll was fined \$200, with an option of one month in jail. In the course of the hearing Mr. Alkman pointed out that there were other houses of prostitution throughout the city where liquor was sold without a license, and complained that his client was being unjustly dealt with in being singled out from among the others for prosecution. Mr. Alkman after the case announced that he intended appealing it on the ground that it had not been legally proved that Estelle Carroll was the owner of the house in which the liquor was sold and also that he would ask that, in view of the fact that his client had been convicted on the same evidence of keeping a house of prostitution, and fined \$50 for the offence, this penalty of \$200 should be remitted.

William W. Wadman, a well known branch of the Vancouver detective bureau, who was the first witness, swore to having been sold drinks in Estelle Carroll's house on the night of June 11th last.

Mr. Alkman objected to this evidence as it had not been shown that Estelle Carroll was present at the time.

Mr. Moore said: "If my friend had not objected we would have proved it before now."

The witness continuing said Estelle Carroll had been introduced to him as the landlady of the house. After buying a drink he had paid the money for it to a China boy, who had given it to Estelle Carroll, who had also authorized the serving of a round of drinks "on the house." He had also served other drinks that evening.

In cross-examination by Mr. Alkman, the witness admitted that he had also on another occasion purchased drinks in two houses on Chatham street.

Allen de Taube, another employee of the Canadian detective agency, gave similar evidence, and made a similar admission as to having purchased and paid for drinks in other places. He also swore that he had personally paid Estelle Carroll for drinks.

Edward Charles Smith, city collector, swore that no liquor license had been issued to Estelle Carroll, in violation of the premises which she occupied.

In cross-examination by Mr. Alkman, he said that no licenses had been issued to any premises on Herald street, except at the corner of Government street, nor for any house on Chatham street. Houses of prostitution were not licensed by the city.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution and Mr. Alkman asked for a dismissal. He said the sale of liquor had been proved all right, but it had not been shown that Estelle Carroll was the occupant of the house in which the sale occurred. The fact that she received money for the drinks was no evidence that she was the owner of the place. It had been shown that a Chinaman had also received money for drinks in the same house. The fact that she had been introduced to the two detectives as the proprietress did not prove anything.

Mr. Moore in reply said that it had been proved that Estelle Carroll had accepted money for drinks and that she was the proprietress was borne out by the fact that she was introduced to the detectives as such. If it was necessary to prove that Estelle Carroll was the proprietress of the place this was sufficient. But it was not necessary to prove this. According to the act any one else living in a house who sold liquor was equally liable to prosecution with the owner of the place. This alone brought Estelle Carroll within the act.

Mr. Alkman proceeded to argue against this latter contention, when Mr. Moore broke in with: "Why did she accept the money then?"

"I'd like to see you refuse it," came back from Mr. Alkman.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Mr. Moore.

"Certainly you wouldn't," said Mr. Alkman. "Money is a necessary evil." Magistrate Jay said that the evidence was such as to put the defendant on her defence, to which Mr. Alkman replied that he would call no witnesses.

Mr. Alkman said that before sentence was passed he would like to say a few words regarding the facts concerning this case and ask that sentence be suspended on a fine of \$100. It was a well known fact that although the criminal code practically prohibited houses of prostitution, there were such places in every city in Canada and particularly in Victoria, and in all these places in this city liquor was sold without a license. These facts were so well known that the court might well take judicial cognizance of them. Since the Hon. Mr. Justice had been on the bench his client had been brought up three or four times, although she

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An Attractive Programme Offered for the Coming Week.

A very attractive programme has been arranged for by Bandmaster Rogers, of the city band, for the sacred concert at the Gorge park to-morrow afternoon. The concert will start at 3 o'clock and with good weather there should be a large turnout. Extra cars will leave the corner of Government and Yates streets every ten minutes in order to accommodate the crowds that are expected to take in the concert. The management of the Gorge park is making an extra effort to popularize this summer outing place and commencing Monday evening as an extra attraction they will introduce to a Victoria audience H. A. Bell, an operatic singer, who has recently arrived from England. Mr. Bell is a singer of no small importance and he will be heard in a number of illustrated songs. At present a representative of the management is in Seattle selecting some suitable selections and until his return it is impossible to state definitely what the first selection will be. In addition to this extra attraction the regular evening display of animated pictures will be shown. The films for the coming week having been selected with special regards to the holidays. All three rolls are some of the latest productions from the Edison Display Company and have never yet been shown on this coast. These films are also much longer than those that have been used this season and with the illustrated songs should make a good programme. The Gorge orchestra will also be in attendance and will do its share towards pleasing the patrons of the Gorge park.

The evening entertainments will start at 8 o'clock and the pictures will be shown as soon as it is sufficiently dark to show them to advantage. Now that the attractions at the park are in full swing there is daily a big attendance and with the approach of the summer holidays there is every reason to expect that the record attendance made last season will be easily broken.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE.

The Trip of Mr. Perrichon Was Well Played Last Evening.

Last evening before a crowded assembly, some of the Alumni of Victoria college, presented the amusing comedy, "The Trip of Mr. Perrichon." This play was presented by the graduating class four years ago and was repeated last evening for the benefit of the high school magazine, the Camosun.

The young people acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. The audience showing their approval by frequent applause and curtain calls. C. J. Rogers, who came over from Vancouver for the occasion, played the role of Mr. Perrichon in a very finished and dramatic style. Miss Kate Pottinger, as Madame Perrichon, was equally good, and exhibited marked histrionic powers. Miss Lillian Mowat, as Henrietta, their daughter, both looked and acted her part most charmingly, and by her delightful acting captivated the hearts of the audience.

H. B. Marchant, as the successful suitor fulfilled his role acceptably, as did J. B. Clearhouse, as Daniel Savary, the other claimant for the hand of the fair Henrietta. Miss Mabel Cameron in the double role of the innkeeper, and Jeannette, the maid, was exceptionally good. The other members of the company, Messrs. George Brown, Orle Finch and A. Cars, were in the best success to the capable management of P. G. C. Wood, and the assistance of E. D. Bannerman as stage manager, was invaluable. The exhibition of tumbling by Messrs. Finch and Cars, together with the music furnished by Messrs. Leiser and Wood, made the entertainment seem very brief.

Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. Jay presented, in one intermission, the cups and medals won by the high school boys in the recent school sports. The play was an unqualified success and the Camosun will benefit considerably through the efforts of this talented company.

The drapery trade has supplied more Lord Mayors of London than any other business, the total being seventy-four.

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RECEPTION BEING HELD AT CONVENT

The Golden Jubilee of St. Ann's is Being Observed To-day.

At St. Ann's convent this afternoon and to-night a reception is being held by the present scholars and the old scholars to the friends of the pupils and the citizens of Victoria. The Superiors of the convent has issued an invitation to all persons who desire to be present to attend this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Pope of Rome has sent a cable message from Rome to the convent conveying special congratulations on the golden jubilee of the academy, and stating that the same will be repeated by letter in order that the message may be placed on the records of the academy. A telegram from the Sisters at Nulato on the Upper Yukon has also been received. The sisters wish to express their thanks to the men of the H. M. S. Shearwater for their services in connection with the decorations of the academy grounds. The sisters have also received many valuable presents from local merchants and others resident in the city in honor of the anniversary.

HOLDS ITS PLACE.

Vancouver Won and Lost in Yesterday's Games.

Vancouver and Butte broke even in a double-header yesterday at Vancouver, the Miners taking the first game by a score of 2 to 1, after twelve innings of brilliant ball, and the Beavers winning the afternoon contest 4 to 3. Both games were witnessed by big crowds and were characterized by fast, snappy work on the part of both teams.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Northwestern League.				
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Spokane	31	20	609	
Tacoma	27	23	540	
Vancouver	27	23	540	
Seattle	27	31	466	
Butte	19	23	452	
Aberdeen	24	32	429	
National League.				
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Chicago	35	29	549	
Pittsburg	27	24	530	
New York	24	26	476	
Cincinnati	21	25	458	
Philadelphia	25	27	481	
Boston	26	26	481	
St. Louis	24	27	468	
Brooklyn	21	26	442	
American League.				
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
St. Louis	25	24	509	
Cleveland	24	25	490	
Chicago	25	26	490	
Detroit	23	28	448	
Philadelphia	25	28	468	
Washington	22	27	444	
New York	25	23	481	
Boston	27	26	489	

NO TRACE OF MISSING MAN.

Provincial Police Found Portion of Horace Water's Skull.

Constable Cox, of Alberni, came down from North Vancouver on the steamer Tees, and brought with him the missing piece of the skull of Horace Waters, which was not accounted for at the inquest. It was found close to where the body was found.

Constable Cox proceeded to the spot near Shaw-In where the body was found, at the instructions of Superintendent Hussey, and took with him five men. A most careful search was made by the men for two days, they never being more than ten yards apart during the time. A radius of three miles was covered without finding any trace of Horace Waters. Two clubs were also brought down by Constable Cox which were found near the body of Horace. He says that there is still nothing to warrant the assertion that foul play from the Indians occurred, and that Horace Waters was in too weak a condition at the time to have travelled the distance that has now been searched. The only solution that can be advanced is that he took to the water and was washed out to sea.

It is not likely that the search will be continued further, although Superintendent Hussey says if anything occurs which warrants a further search it will be immediately undertaken.

Last evening's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council was a comparatively short one, but several matters relating to public works were passed upon. The works decided upon were as follows: Permanent sidewalk with boulevard curb and gutter, and curbside sidewalk between Cook and Chambers streets, and a boulevard with curb and gutter on the north side of the same street, between Quadro and Chambers streets; sewer in Pandora street between Belmont avenue and Ash street; sewer on Oscar street between Cook and Moser streets; sewer on Pendergast street, between Vancouver and Cook streets, and four-foot wooden sidewalk on Lewis street. The city solicitors also submitted an agreement protecting the city's interests in the matter of the street crossing company and Wilson Bros. from the new C. P. R. terminal on Government street into their respective places of business. This agreement will be submitted to both firms for signature.

Chief Langley has returned from Ladysmith, where he saw evidence in the case of Frank Clayton, who was charged with obtaining money and goods under false pretences. After Clayton had purchased some goods in Simon Leiser's store at Ladysmith last Saturday he presented an order for \$41 purporting to be issued by Chief Langley, and said that he was a member of the Victoria detective force. He was convicted yesterday and was given two years in jail. Clayton was only recently released from the provincial jail, after spending a year there for horse-stealing.

SITE SECURED FOR HIGH LEVEL TANK

Proposed to Locate it on Albert Toller's Property.

Mayor Hall and James L. Raymur, water commissioner, to-day completed the purchase from Albert Toller of a site for the high level tank which will be used to supply the Rockland avenue section of the city with water under the new distribution system which is being installed. The site purchased consists of a piece of land 60 by 143 feet in size off the back of Mr. Toller's property, "The Eyrle," on St. Charles street. The price paid is not given out.

Although the city now has secured a site for this tank it may have trouble before the tank is erected, for the adjoining property owners object to its erection, and may take legal action to prevent the city proceeding with the work.

According to the plans of the redistribution system water would be pumped into this tank from a pump located in the present Yates street station. The tank will either be of steel or of concrete and steel, a pretty design for structure of the latter kind having been prepared by Mr. Adams. Tenders are now being asked for tanks of both kinds. The capacity of the tank will be 100,000 gallons, and the pumps supplying it will be capable of handling that amount of water every 24 hours. From this tank it is proposed to lay pipes to serve all those portions of the city in the neighborhood of Rockland avenue, which cannot be reached by the water from the Smith's hill reservoir.

UNUSUAL INSURANCE CASE BEFORE COURT

Right of Company to Remove Suit From State to Federal Authorities.

Albany, N. Y., June 27.—Superintendent Otto Kelsey of the State Insurance company and Deputy Attorney General Willcamp gave a hearing yesterday on the application of R. Grant Johnson, of Kingston, to revoke the license of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance company and the incorporation authorizing it to do business in this state.

The application is made on the ground that the company has removed from the state to the federal courts in a suit instituted by Johnson for a claim on a policy. Such proceeding, it is claimed, is a violation of section 30 of the insurance law, which declares that foreign insurance companies which remove litigation from the state to the federal courts shall forfeit their authority to do business in this state. The law, it appears, provides for certain exemptions.

For Johnson it was contended that as at the time of the admission of the insurance company, prior to 1860, it was known as the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance company, subsequently in 1864 changing its name to its present form, it was not entitled to the exemption given by the statutes. The company's contention is that the mere changing of its legal name has not changed its legal status.

Briefs are to be filed within two weeks.

H. K. THAW THINKS HE WILL SOON BE FREE

Convinced That 12 Sane Men Will Set Him at Liberty.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—Harry Thaw was delighted this morning with the turn of affairs have taken. He made the following statement: "I cannot bear the thought of returning to Matteawan on account of being obliged to associate there with insane people. I would rather go to prison. I have thought all along, especially since Justice Morschauer handed down his decision, that if I could get my case to a jury I would be able to convince twelve men of my sanity and secure thereby my liberty. Having been in the Poughkeepsie jail about eight weeks, I have frequently heard of trial lawyer, and asked him to call on me. He told me that he could not take any action until the judge, his brother, had finally disposed of my case. Now he is in charge of my interests, and will, if possible, procure for me a trial by jury. I am anxious to take the stand and be examined as to my mental condition, feeling confident that a jury will agree that I am not insane."

MONTREAL YOUTHS DROWN.

Montreal, June 27.—Two youths, Albert Trudeau, of 28 St. Catherine street, and Paul Drolet, of 58 Letourneau avenue, were drowned in 15 feet of water and twenty feet from shore last evening, opposite Malsonnerie, while playing in an old boat which suddenly upset. Drolet could not swim and Trudeau lost his life in trying to save him. Both were 17 years old. A third youth reached shore in safety.

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LOST—Black pin, cross, gold tipped, between Jubilee Hospital and Menzies street, or the Gorge. Finder please return to this office.

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WANTED—Quick sale for 500 Canadian Northwest Oil shares at 75¢ each. Box 432, Times.

A SNAP—6 room furnished house, all conveniences, splendid locality, for two months, \$30 month. Apply Secretary, Y. M. C. A.

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STOLEN—From Geo. A. Fraser's drug store, Government street, on June 2nd, gent's Imperial bicycle. Parties having same in their possession, please notify Fraser's drug store and save further trouble.

FOR SALE—Cottage, now being built, with 5 good sized rooms and cellar, concrete foundation and cement floor, with good sized lot, close to Douglas street car line. Purchaser can have alterations made at a reasonable figure. If desired, eight rooms can be made at small expense. The price is only \$1,500. This is an opportunity to obtain at small cost a good roomy well-built cottage. Swinerton & Oddy, 1556 Government Street, Victoria.

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Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

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A CHARACTER STUDY.

By A. G. G. in London Daily News.

It was a wonderful apparition of vitality that burst in on me one morning at the Hotel Cecil, where I had called to breakfast with William Jennings Bryan. "Now, sir," he said with that air of plunging straight into business so characteristic of the American, "I find my resolution at the Inter-Parliamentary conference is down for 9.30, and to save time I've had breakfast early so that while you are breakfasting I can talk right along." And seizing a chair he sat down and "talked right along."

There is about him the primal energy and directness of nature. He is a Niagara of a man, a resistless torrent of inexhaustible force, thundering along in a sort of ebullient joy, mind and body in perfect equipoise. It is not the hurry and frenzy of the city that possesses him; but the free, untrammelled spirit of the West with its spacious skies and primeval forests and illimitable prairies. He has the simplicity of a son of the plains. His mind moves in large curves and sweeps along in royal unconsciousness of academic restraints and niceties. You do not remember the properties in his presence any more than you would remember them in the presence of a hurricane. For he comes right down to the bed-rock of things and his hammer rings out blows that seem to have the Universe for a sounding-board. As he takes you understand that thrilling scene when the young unknown Nebraskan stamped the Democratic convention in 1896 and swept all rivals out of the field with his "cross of gold" speech.

Before he has spoken his presence arrests you. Johnson said of Burke that you could not meet him casually sheltering from a shower of rain without discovering that you were in the presence of a man of genius. You cannot look at Mr. Bryan without a certain shock of expectation. He leaps out at you as it were from the drab canvas of humanity. The big, loose frame, the massive head, the bold sculpture of the face, the black, lustrous eyes so direct and intense, the large governing nose, the wide, straight mouth with lips tight pressed, and the firm broad chin together convey an impression of decision and power which is irresistible. It is difficult to believe that a man can be so strong as Mr. Bryan looks. Together with this appearance of elemental power there is the sense of an element of gentleness, a natural civility, a frank and human kindness. He has the unaffected courtesy not of one who stoops to conquer, but of one who is unconscious of social or intellectual fences. He lives, as it were, on the broad free plain of a common humanity.

His face is typically American. It is often said that the American type has not yet emerged from the welter of races out of which the ultimate American people are to be fashioned. But there is a dominant profile visible. It is the profile of McKinley and Bryan. It is the profile which suggests quite startlingly the characteristics of the aboriginal race of North America, and raises in perhaps the most poignant form the problem of the influence of climate or physique and character. Mr. Bernard Shaw gives so large a place to that influence that he seems to suggest that if only our dull English blood could arrange to be born and to live in Ireland they would become as imaginative and bright witted as himself. Certainly the tendency of the Americans to revert to the physical contours of the Red Man—a tendency which has been commented on by many observers, including Mr. Ford Madox Hueffer, whom I found after his visit to America deeply impressed with the phenomenon—is too well marked to be controverted. Mr. Bryan is typical, too, of the American in temperament and intellectual outlook. It is the temperament of youth, incident to a people in the making, and to light and strong air. The wine is new in the bottle. It lacks the mellowness of the

... vintage that has been cooled a long age in the deep delved earth.

It is exhilarating and expresses itself in a sanguine and dazzling optimism that goes out to meet great adventure with a challenging heart. His intellect is bold rather than subtle, masculine rather than meticulous. His eye ranges over great horizons and sees the landscape in the large. His weapon is not the rapier, but the hammer of Thor. He is elemental and not "precious." If you talk to him of poetry you will find him indifferent to the heavy laden incense of Keats, but quickly responsive to the austere note of Milton. For his mind is charged with the spirit of New England Puritanism, and if ever a monument is erected it should be on Plymouth Rock.

If Mr. Bryan had not been a politician, he would have been the greatest revivalist of our time. His qualities as a statesman have yet to be proved. His qualities as a preacher are indisputable. He is, before all else, the hot gospeller of national righteousness. Even in appearance, with his white cravat and his black tie, he suggests the Methodist divine. His appeal is always to the moral conscience. The name of the Almighty is as familiar on his lips as it was on the lips of Gladstone. And it is the highest tribute to his sincerity that in employing it he never gives you the sense of canting. The truth is that he lives in an atmosphere out of which our politics have passed. No one to-day in the House of Commons ever dares to touch the spiritual note. When we say that oratory is dead we mean that faith, which is the soul of oratory, is dead. Oratory fell to earth when Gladstone and Bright ceased to wing it with spiritual passion. Our wagon is no longer hitched to a star.

Now the supreme fact about Mr. Bryan is that he mingles religion and politics in the same breath. They are not distinguishable from each other. They are fused into one thing. His talk is like the talk of Cromwell, so full is it of Biblical imagery and phraseology. Thus, speaking of the political awakening in America, he passes naturally to the moral and spiritual awakening as its basis. "Are you aware that the country has been going

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through a great revival of religion? Certainly it is true. Don't you know about the evangelistic movement towards a more personal realization of the Gospel? It has taken possession of the churches everywhere. It has quickened religion. It has brought in the men and organized them. And there is a new note in popular religion. While it is quickened on its personal side, it has come to a new understanding of the social significance of Christianity. Christ said—no, it was one of the Disciples, but the authority is pretty good still—"He that saith he is in the light and hateth his brother is in darkness even until now."

"The time has come," he says, "when it is perceived that religion is a concern that has to do with the family, the city and the nation, with business and with politics, as well as with what is called the individual life. No man can individually be a religious man who commercially acts irreligiously or politically consents to irreligious measures. What we are witnessing is a revival of religion largely concerned with men and women as members of society."

All his political thinking springs out of this sort of moral ideas. "The wages of sin is death," he says, "to the nation as much as to the individual. In the case of a nation a century may elapse between the sowing of the wind and the reaping of the whirlwind, but the one follows the other." He stands by the historic view of America as the land of the ploughshare and not of the sword. Not that he is afraid of unsheathing the sword in a just cause. He himself raised a Nebraskan regiment in the Spanish-American war, and was himself its colonel. But aggression he hates.

"What is this growth of militarism for? If it is due to a fear of our troubles, why not deal with them through the department of justice rather than through the department of war? If it is due to imperialism, then imperialism attacks the most vital Christian principle—namely, the propagation of good by example. What has imperialism done in the Philippines? It has sought to propagate good by force. It has been a policy of philanthropy and five per cent. Sir, it can't be done. Philanthropy goes to the wall. The five per cent. blinds us to the real welfare of the Filipinos. The Bible plan of propagating good is by example. 'So live that others seeing your good works, may glorify your Father.'"

So with the tariff issue. It is the moral aspect of free trade on which he dwells. The open door is the gospel of brotherhood. Build up tariff walls and you build up national enmities and armies and navies to support them. Break down tariff walls and you establish common basis of peace between the nations. "Yes, I am a tariff reformer," he said to me—I had mentioned his visit to Glasgow, where he had heard Mr. Chamberlain open his fiscal campaign—"but a tariff reformer with us you know is a free trader. Protection is a stumbling block to progress and peace. It is a cruel injustice to the poor for taxes upon consumption always bear heaviest upon the poor and lightest upon the rich. Under taxes on consumption men contribute, not in proportion to property and income, but in proportion to what they eat and drink, and wear, and use. Taxes on consumption are taxes upon our needs, and men's needs, being created by the Almighty, are much more nearly equal than their possessions. No, sir, to me the fact that protection taxes our needs, and free trade taxes our possessions, that the taxation of protection is cunning and concealed and the taxation of free trade is open and direct is final."

It is of Bright—Bright with a slight American accent—that you think as the broad stream of his talk flows on. "I sail from headland to headland," said Bright, "while Gladstone navigates every creek and inlet." And so it is with Bryan. His canvas bellies with the great wind. He does not tack and trim, but keeps to the well-charted

highway and the open sea. It is this breadth of appeal, this large sculpture of his thought—the result of that moral purpose which gives its simple unity and coherence—that has made him the most powerful popular orator in the English-speaking world. It is true that he has twice failed to win the presidency; but his failures were more dazzling than the triumphs of other men. There has been nothing in political annals to compare with these two great presidential campaigns. He went through the country like a whirlwind. Merely as a physical performance they stand alone. In the four months' electioneering in 1896 he travelled 18,000 miles and delivered 2,100 speeches to an estimated total of 8,000,000 people. During the last few weeks he often spoke thirty-five times a day, and once forty-one times. His force never faltered and his passion never lost its hold. "I saw women in hysterics and men with tears in their eyes at his entrance," says an American journalist, describing the scene at a meeting at Indianapolis where the great audience had sat in a temperature of 110 degrees waiting hour by hour for the candidate held up by the train. "I timed the length of the excitement. It was twenty minutes before Bryan could sit down." His power owes nothing to rhetorical trickery. His voice is rich, deep, and musical; but he does not use it with conscious display. He talks quite simply and naturally, and uses few gestures.

The physical resources which this Titanic campaigning indicates are a tribute to the stock from which he springs. "So far as I have been able to discover," he told me with a smile, "I embody the British Isles, for my ancestry is English, Irish and Scotch."

The intensity of the feeling against him among the Republican and protectionist classes can only be indicated by recalling the attitude of English society towards the late Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman at the time of the war. I had a sudden revelation of it at dinner one night when seated beside an American lady. At the mention of his name her serenity vanished, and she burst into a torrent of invective that left him a moral ruin. But, hateful as his democratic doctrines are to his opponents, no one ever challenges their sincerity or doubts his honesty. He has carried that honesty into business. He left the law for journalism, and owns a newspaper, The Commoner, at Lincoln, Nebraska, and in that paper he never allows and trust-made article to be advertised. That, nevertheless, he draws an income of \$20,000 a year from it is pleasant evidence that it is possible to be honest and prosperous even in America.

And indeed, whether he becomes president or not, the fact that a man of this type is the most popular figure in America is a reassuring feature in the dark sky of its future. All the elements of a hideous ruin and combustion are visible. A constitution, rigid and inelastic and founded on unqualified individualism, has allowed the growth of a trust system which holds the state in the hollow of its hand. The land of the free has become a land of economic serfs, its franchises exploited by financial highwaymen, its municipalities sinks of corruption, its necessities shut out by a tyrannous protective tariff built up by the Republican party at the dictation of the plutocratic power that dominates it. Underneath is the volcanic fire of an insurgent people. If the disaster that threatens is to be escaped it can only be by a new war of emancipation that will strike the fetters of private monopoly off the limbs of the democracy. It is the liberation of a people for which Mr. Bryan stands. And as you look at the clear, resolute eye and the large, masterful face you feel that here, if anywhere, is the man who can set Niagara.—A. G. G.

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W. Sloan, M. P., is Home From
Ottawa for Few
Days.

Wm. Sloan, M. P. for Comox-Atlin, has arrived home from Ottawa on a business trip and expects to return to Ottawa in the course of a few days.

Interviewed in Nanaimo, Mr. Sloan stated at the session of the House was not yet completed he had nothing to say as regards politics, and his trip west was simply for business reasons. He had stopped off at Saskatoon in Saskatchewan for a couple of days, and Mr. Sloan states the crops in the Northwest show every prospect of a bountiful harvest. There was a better feeling abroad, and there was no doubt the good crops of the Northwest would mean much for British Columbia, especially in the lumber trade.

Asked as to the possibility of an election this fall, Mr. Sloan replied that the government was not thinking about an election, as the present parliament had till 1911 to run, if it so desired. He also stated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier intends visiting the west after the Quebec centenary, and would, while on his tour, undoubtedly pay a visit to Nanaimo.

The Times business office is open every evening until 9:30 o'clock for receiving advertisements and the transaction of other business.

FIGHT IN MID-AIR.

An unusual sight has been witnessed at Newtownhamilton, Co. Armagh. Several persons observed a large weasel running along the ditch. Suddenly a hawk swooped down with lightning velocity, seized the weasel in its claws, and ascended in the air again. For fully half an hour a desperate struggle took place in the air between the weasel and the hawk, and drops of blood were observed to fall from the deadly enemies. The weasel was noticed to make a furious charge on the hawk, and both combatants fell heavily to the ground convenient to where the spectators stood. On reaching the ground the weasel scampered off to its hiding place, bespattered with blood. On examination the hawk was found to be dead, its head being almost severed from its body, while its claws were covered with the flesh and blood of the weasel.

An official of the Empire Tobacco Company, Limited, stated that they had been fortunate in interesting in the Canadian tobacco industry the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland, Ltd., of which Lord Winterstoke is chairman. The result has been that the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited, has been formed, who will take over the Empire Tobacco Company, Limited, and the American Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited. The government's new regulations, which came into effect on June 1st, have been an incentive to all manufacturers to push the Canadian tobacco industry, and the policy of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Ltd., will be to develop this branch of industry as rapidly as possible.

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RALPH SMITH, M. P., ON ASIATIC IMMIGRATION.

The Standard of Empire for the week ending June 13, the second number of this important over-seas publication, contains an interesting and very illuminative article written by Ralph Smith, M. P., member for the constituency of Nanaimo in the Canadian House of Commons. Doubtless it was because Mr. Smith is known to be a deep sympathizer with the cause of white labor, represents a portion of the Empire most vitally concerned in the Oriental immigration problem, and is familiar with the history of the movement from Asia to the Pacific Coast of Canada from the date of its first manifestations, that he was selected by the editor of the Standard of Empire to lay the facts of the case before the people of Great Britain and British possessions for the purpose of enlightening them and enlisting their sympathies. The article deals comprehensively, and yet concisely and effectively, with colored immigration in its various ramifications, affecting British Columbia particularly and Canada and the Empire at large generally. A brief history of the Asiatic influx into this province with the commencement of construction on the C. P. R. is given as an epitome of the efforts of two governments of the Dominion to deal with it and impose the necessary checks. Mr. Smith concludes his article with the following patriotic appeal for an Imperial understanding of the sentiments of the people of British Columbia:

"Although the diplomatic endeavors of Canadian statesmen, in dealing with the question in its larger sense, have indicated that we are not neglectful of our Imperial obligations, nevertheless the unalterable policy of Canada on this subject must be that colored immigration is incompatible with our desire to build up Canada with an indigenous democracy of the British type. This determination is expressed in the immigration policy of the country—namely, to settle its vast areas with people from Europe, especially from the British Isles. These are entering the western provinces in large numbers, and it is worthy of note that the rapid increase of British settlers in British Columbia began coincidentally with the checking of the immigration from Asia.

"For years this province suffered in repute because of reports that 50 per cent. of its population were Asiatics; white people held aloof from a land of great opportunities because of the presence of Orientals there in large numbers. Therefore, whatever opposition our people in the British Isles may have entertained in theory to our restrictive policy, experience has taught us that the Anglo-Saxon will not settle in a country peopled largely with Asiatics.

"As an Englishman, I can quite appreciate the feeling of the average man in the Old Country that our policy of restriction upsets all notions of Christian brotherhood, as well as the general conception of democratic equality and uniformity of British citizenship; but those views seem to be rendered untenable by the extraordinary conditions under which the competition between the white and yellow races is carried on. I take it as a principle, however, that the Empire does not deviate from the policy of affording protection to its colonial people; that it would not force us to accept in Canada even people of British citizenship whose presence would be an injury to our civilization. This may not be consistent with the oft-repeated theory that no state within the Empire has the right to adopt a policy of administration or a standard of civil liberty contrary to the traditional policy of the Empire itself; but then, again, the special conditions, as they obtain in British Columbia, must be considered. In that province there is a strong sentiment in favor of direct exclusion. And let me say that no more loyal people exist in any portion of the British Empire than those of the Pacific province; they will risk their lives for the flag. They stand for British traditions and fair play, and whatever they cherish as the inheritance of the Saxon they gladly insist shall be extended to the Oriental British subjects in the country, although they oppose colored immigration. This was clearly shown when, in the state of Washington (U. S.) Hindu were driven from certain towns. British Columbians were indignant that British subjects should be so treated.

"To sum up, let me say that I believe loyal British sentiment in Canada is most uncompromisingly opposed to making any sacrifices which would involve the settlement of any part of the country by an alien people whose standard of living would threaten the economic existence of the white inhabitants."

LAST OF THE HODGINS CHARGES.

Major Hodgins has withdrawn his charges against the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners, but we are told the end of the matter is not yet. What have independent authorities to say of the Major's charges and the allegations which have followed upon the collapse of the Major's case? The Toronto Sun is a farmer's newspaper which forms its judgment upon facts. Its Ottawa correspondent says the charges have completely failed. The correspondent in the same city of the Toronto News, a journal which says it is independent, but is unmistakably Conservative in its leanings, holds the case proved a most pitiable farce. The accusation that there was an attempt at fraudulent classification on section F of the Grand Trunk Pacific is abandoned. Neither Parent nor Lumsden, the chief engineer, spoke to Major Hodgins with an such object. If the Major had disputes with others, they were honest differences of opinion. There was no fraudulent overclassification.

A point that has been somewhat overlooked, is the interest that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has in preventing fraudulent overcharges. The Grand Trunk Pacific Company must pay an annual rental of three per cent. on the portions of the railway built by the government. For this reason the work is inspected by officials of the railway company, and they have approved of the classification.

Thus the correspondent finds that absolutely nothing is left of the tremendous charge that the taxpayers were being robbed of \$3,500,000 on one section of the railway through overclassification.

THE PROBLEM OF THE EAST.

The Shah of Persia is not to be outdone by the Czar of Russia. Both these august rulers have conceded their people a parliament, but they have retained the prerogative of bending their parliaments to their own sweet will. And if the heads of the members will not bend to orders, there remains the alternative of having their necks broken—or something just as effective. His Majesty the Shah, having found that his first parliament will not do, he simply orders a new one to be elected or selected. It is all as simple as ordering a supply of new wives. But then, you see, everything depends upon the point of view. The Occidental must look at the Oriental through glasses manufactured in the East or he can never arrive at a complete understanding of the case. If we scan the actions of the ruler of Persia through a pair of London-made binoculars they appear to be in immoral, unjust and despotic in a superlative degree. Whereas, as a matter of fact, the Shah is understood by his own people—meaning the class who take the place in Persia of the grand dukes of Russia—to be the living embodiment of all earthly and supernatural virtues. It will probably be centuries before the moral and political points of view of the Occident and the Orient approximate. We must simply leave the Shah and his contemporaries in the hands of time. They have been in the ruling business a great many years longer than the potatoes of Europe, and as for the new-fangled political system which has been set up on this continent, it is merely a thing of yesterday. Who are we that we should undertake to set up standards and think them applicable to the Orient? The new heaven has refused to take in Turkey. It will be a hard task to push it through the barrier of the Balkans. Statesmen recognise the difficulty of the job, and, although they would like to do something, all they really can do is close their eyes and fold their hands and await developments.

DIAZ WILL FIX THEM.

We are filled with sorrow at the thought of what will happen to the misguided men who have undertaken to question the authority of the venerable president of the Mexican republic. Albeit a just man, Senor Diaz is not one to brook rebellion against constituted authority, especially when such authority is personified in himself. He has guided his native state through great tribulation, beginning with the war with the United States, continuing through the melancholy regime of Maximilian, and ending with various sporadic outbreaks and rebellions. Diaz is 78 years of age now, and has passed through more stirring events than any ruler of his day or generation, hereditary or elective. He has, at the point of the sword, persuaded peace to take up her abode within the borders of the republic; and, while his system was autocratic in the extreme, it was the only means by which tranquillity could be purchased. The ways of these southern republics are not our northern ways of transacting political business; but President Diaz's methods must be judged by the result they have produced. After leading in wars against the United States, France and Austria, besides taking a prominent part in

subduing many internal outbreaks, Diaz was finally elected president. He only retired from office temporarily because the Mexican constitution would not permit of a president succeeding himself. That was an intolerable barrier against the manifest well-being of the state as well as an obstacle to personal ambition. Senor Diaz was determined that it should be changed. After a struggle he had the constitution amended. And he has sat in the supreme chair of state ever since. Five times has he been elected. He will continue to be elected until the end of his days. And it is evidently well for the republic that she has such a determined man at the head of her affairs to guide her along the safe path and insist upon her people following courses which make for internal tranquillity and the peaceful results of uninterrupted industry. The misguided revolutionaries of this day will be speedily taught that there is and can be but one master in Mexico. But we fear there will be a political deluge in the southern republic when her grand old man goes the way of all flesh. In the meantime she is growing in wealth and importance as a result of the president's policy of improving her trade relations with other countries, notably with Canada and Great Britain. Senor Diaz is a great admirer of the British people, although his political ways are far asunder from ours.

Premier McBride is about to make another "non-political" tour of the province. But he will take the opportunity of addressing one or two political meetings just the same. There are many ways of "playing the game" in order that "when once there you may stay there."

Canada is looking forward hopefully to a year of great prosperity, but mark that the hope is based upon the prospect of good crops, principally in the Northwest. Does it not logically follow that he who proposes any measure, fiscal or other, that would impede the progress of the great Northwest, or any other part of Canada, is a witting enemy of his country?

The Tory civil servants of the old regime in the Marine and Fisheries Department have been quarrelling among themselves and letting in the light upon their system of doing business. If it should appear that they have been dealing unjustly with the public, they will be punished in accordance with their deserts. The present head of the department is determined upon that.

The people of the East appear to be very busy drowning themselves these warm summer days. They are so accustomed to seeing water in a solid state that they cannot resist its allurements when in a natural state of fluidity.

Vernon Okanagan: "Instead of turning to something statesmanlike that would fire the imagination of a young

country," says the Toronto Saturday Night, "the Ottawa opposition, presumably listening to Mr. Foster, fiddles with a programme that is petty and pennywise." This is a neat and pithy expression of public opinion. The opposition has lost greatly with the country by its childish and unreasonable stand.

The good Sisters of St. Ann are receiving many compliments for the usefulness and beneficence of the work they are doing in Victoria. And they deserve them all, and more.

What Other People Think

HIGH PRESSURE SCHEME AND ITS INCEPTION.

To the Editor:—It would appear from reports published in the Times that the city council has decided to proceed with the installation of the high pressure system of supplying salt water from the harbor for the purpose of suppressing fires within a limited area in the business district of the city.

The necessity of the large expenditure which this involves is based, as I understand, upon the report of an engineer sent here by the fire underwriters, who, reports state, was not in good physical condition while here. These facts were perfectly well known to the Mayor and council of 1901, who placed the loan by law before the ratepayers, and to the present Mayor and council of 1903, who passed a hypothetical question by the people on the advice of a wholly discredited authority. And this in the teeth of advice against the whole scheme given by Mr. Adams, the highly competent water expert, now in the employ of the city.

When Mr. Adams arrived in Victoria he was asked (without knowing anything about the loan by-law which had been passed) a hypothetical question by the Mayor and council as to the value of the high pressure system on certain conditions. I understand that Mr. Adams replied that, in the case of Victoria, which was going to enormous expense to install a great reservoir on the northern highlands of the city, it was totally unnecessary. I understand, furthermore, that Mr. Adams confidentially instanced many cases in the United States where the underwriters had bluffed cities into making a similar expenditure on the promise of reduced insurance rates, but the reduction never came after the work was done. But, apart from that, he saw no necessity for the double system, and in the face almost of attack by certain of the council maintained his ground that such prodigal use of money was not justified since the reservoir on Smith's Hill fulfilled all requirements.

TAXPAYER.

—Ald. John Weston is to be asked to run again for Ward 2 to fill the vacancy caused by his unseating, and a meeting of those who approve of his record at the council board is called for Trades and Labor hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Already a number of electors have individually approached Mr. Weston and requested him to stand for re-election. Monday night's meeting is called to take formal action in the matter.

—The Fifth Regiment will, it is expected, go into camp for sixteen days towards the end of July at Esquimalt.

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—The Sunday school of the First Congregational church will hold its annual picnic on Dominion day. The place selected for it is White Lady Beach on Esquimalt harbor. The pupils and their friends will leave the city about 9:30 in the morning for Esquimalt, going by tram car. Boats will then convey them to the picnic grounds.

—A sale of work and afternoon tea will be held in the schoolroom adjoining St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, on Tuesday next, the 30th instant, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Admission is free. The ladies hope that those who on former occasions so kindly assisted in making their small sales a success will not forget them this time.

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An audience packed to the doors, numbering in all well over 300 people, was present at Temple's hall, Victoria West, last night at a recital given by Mrs. K. F. Hamilton and her pupils. The entertainment was generally voted one of the best ever given for young people in the city.

It would be difficult indeed to speak in too flattering terms of the general excellence of the recital. The audience was not disposed to be critical and enthusiastically endorsed nearly all of the events on the programme. Both vocal and instrumental turns were rendered well and the proficiency shown by some of the younger members who contributed was loudly applauded.

Where all did so well it would be scarcely fair to particularize. Special mention, however, must be made of the general excellence of the work of Miss Hazel Tait, her playing of the Sonata Pathétique, Op. 13, by Beethoven being especially admired. The touch and time displayed by all the performers was good, while the playing of the Misses Josie Andrews, Florence Smith, Gladys Andrews, Lillian McKenzie, Amy Tait, Pearl Ross, Annie McArthur, appealed strongly to the audience.

A play entitled, "A Day in Flowerdom," in which 34 performers took part, was productive of considerable interest.

At the conclusion of the entertainment a vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Hamilton for the able manner in which, assisted by Miss Nyland, she had arranged the performance.

The following was the full programme:

A DAY IN FLOWERDOM.
G. L. Spaulding.
Scene I..... Chorus, Duet and Solos
Scene II..... The Flower Queen's Reception
Characters—Floral Queen, V. Gosling; Papa Rose, F. Bland; Mama Rose, M. Redding; Pink Rose, A. McArthur; White Rose, D. Lawrie; Chorus Flowers, J. and G. Andrews, G. Atkins, D. Colby, M. and N. Carey, M. and A. James, H. Jenkinson, M. and L. Lee, K. Minty, R. and M. MacDonald, L. McKenzie, A. Painter, K. and E. Pomeroy, E. and M. Redding, P. Ross, F. and J. Smith, H. and A. Tait, H. Thompson, B. Vais; Caterpillar, S. Lowry; Bumble Bee, B. Hamilton.
Song—Two Robins..... Ashford
Violet Gosling.
Trio—March Triumphant..... Gobbaerts
Josie Andrews, Florence Smith, Gladys Andrews.
Solo—Impromptu No. 3, Op. 14..... F. Schubert
Lillian McKenzie.
Duet—The Witches' Flight..... Russell
Dorothy Colby and Lillian Jenkinson.
Solo—J'Y Peuse..... Meyer Helmut
Amy Tait.
Solo—Melody in F..... Rubenstein
Jesse Smith.
Duet—March..... Behr
Elsie and Margaret Redding.
Solo—Minuet, Op. 14..... Paderewski
Florence Smith.
Duet—Snow Bells..... Behr
Gladys Atkins and Jessie Smith.
Solo—Mazurka, Op. 7..... Chopin
Gladys Andrews.
Song and Chorus—See..... Rubens
Miss Nyland.
Duet—Huntsman's Chorus..... Weber
Bessie and Margaret McDonald.
Solo—Sonatina, No. 3..... Clementi
Margaret Carey.
Solo—Mazurka..... Zoellner
Margaret McDonald.
Duet—Snow Bells Gallop..... Behr
Margaret and Jessie Smith.
Solo—Sonata Pathétique, Op. 13, Beethoven
Hazel Tait.
Solo—Minuet Mozart..... Schullert
Blanche Vais.
Solo—Military March..... Sartorio
Nellie Carey.
Duet—March at School..... Streabog
Dorothy Colby and Alice Painter.
Song—The Bumble Bee..... Ashford
Blanche Vais.
Solo—The Return..... Lichner
Margaret James.
Solo—Scene de Ballet..... Chaminade
Pearl Ross.
Duet—Charlot Race (Ben Hur)..... Paul
Pearl Ross and Annie McArthur.
Solo—Fur Elise..... Beethoven
Helen Thompson.
Solo—Idylle..... B. Bantley
Fred. Bland.
Song and Chorus—Japanese Love Song..... Clayton Thomas
Lillian McKenzie and Chorus.
Solo—Jolly Huntsman..... Merkel
Edith Pomeroy.
Solo—Queenie..... Krogman
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Duet—La Chasse de Gaiselles..... Calvin
Hazel and Amy Tait.

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Solo—Holiday March..... Kimball
Stuart Lowry.
Duet—Evening Star..... Wagner
Fan Fare, William Pelt..... Rosini
Lillian McKenzie and Mrs. Hamilton.
Trio—Echo des Montagnes..... Streabog
M. Carey, B. McDonald and E. Bland.
Finale—Solo and Chorus..... Gottschalk
Chorus—Good Night..... Spaulding
God Save the King.

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Immense Attendance at Exercises Held Last Evening.

There was an immense attendance at Institute hall last evening on the occasion of the opening of the celebration connected with the golden jubilee of St. Ann's academy. The sisters in charge might well feel gratified at the evidence of appreciation shown for the work in this city by the attendance last evening. Not nearly all who desired to be present were able to do so owing to the fact that the hall was crowded to its fullest capacity long before the hour of opening. Many found it impossible to gain admittance.

The programme was an excellent one giving evidence of the marked care taken at the academy in preparing pupils in the study of music. Difficult selections for the piano were rendered by pupils which were well received. Misses E. Smith and E. McElhinny and Misses A. Quirk and C. McDonald gave eight hand numbers followed by a similar selection for eight hands by Misses E. Smith and C. McDonald and Misses E. McElhinny and M. Redmond.

Miss E. Smith, who is a last year graduate, also was heard with Miss A. Quirk at the second piano in Brahms' Hungarian Tanze.

In addition to these piano numbers the "Golden Bells of Jubilee" was sung by a large class from the academy to the accompaniment played by Misses Bailey and C. Logan. The rendering of this appropriate number was all that could be desired and was well received.

A drama giving a scene from the life of St. Ann was given by the pupils in a very pretty manner. Miss K. P. Lyter, of Seattle, one of the pupils, in an original poem traced the history and record of the institution from its earliest days. Lantern views were used to illustrate it.

Following the programme appreciative addresses were given by A. E. McPhillips, E. C. and Rev. Father Brabant. Mr. McPhillips said:

Very Rev. Father Brabant, Reverend Fathers, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is indeed an honor which I greatly value in being entrusted by the Sisters of St. Ann with the welcoming of you all to this demonstration in recognition of work done in the cause of education—believe me that this practical evidence of appreciation of noble deeds is worthy of the notable and kindly spirit of appreciation which Victoria's citizens, irrespective of creed, at all times portray. The Sisters of St. Ann cannot express in too warm terms the kindly help and aid extended to them by Victoria's citizens throughout the years of labor and love in the cause of education—now culminated in half a century's endeavor—that their work has met with commendation—this gathering of representative citizens well testified. The task the Sisters of St. Ann undertook was a momentous and responsible one—the training of the young—the duty is primarily cast upon the parents and it is a sacred duty, one that the proper discharge of calls for more than human power, there must be associated with it that Divine guidance which, if properly sought, will always be given. And there with skilled, direction and control upon lines of experience the results are marvellous in the extreme. Education, spiritual and material, are necessities of life, and the duty of inculcation of knowledge is a paramount duty.

Edmund Burke, in short and terse terms, aptly stated the correct manner of education: "Restraint of discipline, emulation, examples of virtue and of justice." He also said: "But if education takes in vice as any part of its system, there is no doubt but that it will operate with abundant energy and to an extent indefinite."

Therefore we see the necessity for care and the proper moulding of young minds, rightly directed, we have noble citizens, the true and faithful servants of God and their King, the security of the nation and guarantors of the well-being of society.

To carry on such a work is the grandest of all avocations, but it carries with it tremendous responsibilities. Permit me to call to your minds, without disparaging or withholding that fair meed of praise that is due to other institutions of learning in our midst, the heroic work of the ladies of St. Ann, extending down these long fifty years. In the long ago, half a century has fled, we find four young Sisters of the congregation of St. Ann leaving their Eastern homes, and under the guidance of the saintly Bishop Demers, who places a log cabin at their disposal, entering upon their life's work; and close to the spot whereon that log cabin stood is to-day seen that splendid edifice of learning, the corner stone of which was laid as early as the year 1817.

What tribute to the zeal and labor of those pioneers in the course of education. Following after those heroic four came others animated by the same fervour and zeal, and down those long succeeding years to evermore there is witnessed that work so nobly done, all allurements of the world and family ties cast aside, consecrated only to the sacred and sweet cause of education of the young. Here in the midst of the practical effects and illustrations of the extent and breadth of knowledge imparted, it is perhaps unnecessary to speak of the field of learning covered by this excellent institution. But it is only fitting to state that whilst all the primary branches of knowledge are covered, even the kindergarten, with its separate building, there is also the commercial course, and then the arts and sciences are not forgotten, but are inculcated with a skill and precision of teaching which has earned for the highest commendation from educationalists well capable of criticism. No doubt there are some listening to me to-night who received their education under the tuition of the Sisters of St. Ann in those primitive halls and schoolrooms of long ago, and how they must contrast conditions then with the splendid conditions of to-day, but no doubt they will all testify that in the days of their youth the same care was shown and the same loving guidance and instruction was present as to-day, notwithstanding the inconveniences and difficulties then existent, now all displaced by the present commodious class rooms and recreation halls in the midst of beautiful gardens and grounds.

I cannot conclude without seizing the opportunity to bear tribute to those noble and saintly Mothers Superior who presided over St. Ann's academy in the long vista that this retrospect of half a century calls up to our memory. It is unnecessary for me to recall their names to your memory, I feel sure their names are to many of you household words, and recall to you many happy days sitting at their feet drinking in words of knowledge and wisdom, coupled with moral direction which proved priceless treasures to you in after life.

I have digressed somewhat, but the theme has been a pleasant one, and with the endeavor to, but in a humble way, bear some tribute to the wonderful lasting and efficacious works of the noble Sisters of Saint Ann, I again welcome you all, privileged as I have been to extend to you this welcome.

Rev. Father Brabant congratulated the sisters of St. Ann upon the good success of the concert and called attention to the fact that they were present for the purpose of paying respect to the sisters for their noble work, and to congratulate them upon their jubilee. He made reference to the four sisters who had been instrumental in founding the institution which was now in such a flourishing condition. He was pleased that two of the four were still with them and were privileged to be present on the jubilee occasion. The work of the sisters was not limited, he said, to those of their own faith, but was extended to those who differed from them in religion. On behalf of the clergy of the diocese and the many friends of the sisters he extended congratulations. He hoped that greater prosperity would mark their future than had even been theirs in the past.

The remarks of Father Brabant met the popular view as shown by the loud applause which followed.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

—Archibald Hunter, a carpenter, had a narrow escape from injury yesterday afternoon when he fell from the roof of a cottage on which he was working to the ground below, where he lay for some time unable to move. Dr. Robertson was summoned and had the man conveyed to his home, 510 Superior street, in the patrol wagon. An examination showed that no bones were broken and Hunter will be around again in a day or so well as ever.

—A new Masonic lodge, to be known as St. Andrew's, No. 47, will be consecrated on Monday evening by W. K. Houston, of this city, who was recently elected grand master of British Columbia, and a full staff of officers. This is the third consecration of a lodge since the organization of the grand lodge. The consecration will take place in the Masonic hall, Douglas street, and members of the order are reminded that proceedings open sharp at 8 o'clock.

—The Anglican Young People's Association will give a basket picnic on Esquimalt harbor on July 1st. All the members and any friend whom they wish to bring along are to meet at St. John's hall at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon from whence they will proceed by car to Esquimalt where launches have been engaged which will convey them to one of the many picturesque picnic grounds on the harbor. Tea and lemonade, etc., will be supplied free gratis and for nothing by the association.

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GEARY CONFIDENT OF WINNING DUNSMUIR CUP

Clever Seattle Skipper to Pilot Rival at Vancouver Regatta.

(Special Correspondence).
Seattle, Wash., June 26.—Ted Geary, who will be at the tiller of the speedy yacht Spirit when she meets the Alexandria, flying the colors of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, in English Bay in July, for the Dunsmuir cup, is one of the cleverest skippers in the Northwest. Although he is but 21 years old, he has won fame as a designer, builder and skipper. He designed and built the fast yacht Empress, which won so many races during the season of 1906 and 1907. The Spirit is another example of his work. He designed and built the Spirit and it was through his masterful sailing that she crossed the finishing line ahead of the Alexandria in the international yacht races on Puget Sound last summer. Capt. Graveley, of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, who was at the tiller on the Alexandria, complimented the Seattle youth on his clever handling of his boat.

This year's races, however, may end with a different story. The races will be held in English Bay, the waters of which Geary is not so familiar with as he is with the Puget Sound waters. The Alexandria will have this much in her favor, but the Seattle skipper has lost none of his faith in his craft, in which he takes great pride, and he declares he will come home a winner. The Spirit is in fine shape after having undergone a thorough overhauling and painting. The Alexandria is said to be minutes faster this year than she was last summer, but the Spirit, too, has made some remarkably fast trips on the Sound. In the trial races with the Rival, of the Everett Yacht Club, she won three straight races and in one of them she broke the Northwestern record for a triangular course of twelve miles. It is reported that the Rival may enter the races at Vancouver despite the fact that she was defeated by the Seattle boat.

Practically all of the Seattle owners of sailing and power yachts are planning to go to Vancouver to witness the races. Some of them will go as contestants, while others will go as pleasure parties. In fact, all the Sound cities will be well represented at the Vancouver regatta, which promises to be the biggest in the history of yachting in the Northwest.

The Spirit has an entirely new crew this year. The men who will be aboard her when she meets the Alexandria are: Otto Rohlf, Scott Calhoun, J. C. Fox, James Griffiths, M. P. Anderson, Herbert Morse and Ted Geary, skipper.

AN EMPEROR'S REGATTA.
Kiel, June 26.—The races for schooners run to-day in connection with the Kiel regatta was won by the Hamburg,

a German yacht. The Meteor, with Emperor William personally at the helm, finished second, 16 seconds behind the Hamburg. The Germania, owned by Lieut. Krupp Von Bohlen, was a disappointment. Much had been expected of this yacht, but she lost her first race by more than five minutes. The corrected time of the schooners were: Hamburg, 2:55.11; Meteor, 2:55.27, and the Germania, 2:50.50. The race was sailed over a thirty-three knot course.

The day was a brilliant one, a fresh northwest breeze blowing. The King of Saxony, who was aboard the Meteor with Emperor William, occasionally took a hand in sailing the vessel.

THE MAT. DR. ROLLER'S PROSPECTS.

Dr. Roller who wrestles Frank Gotch for the championship of the world at the Coliseum, Third avenue, Seattle, on the night of July 1st, is already looking into the future and seeing rosy things, according to an interview given out in Seattle.

Says the doctor: "If I win from Gotch on Wednesday night next the championship will be worth a fortune to me." He goes on to announce that he will then go across the continent to Europe and get after some of the big wrestlers who are holed up there. Roller does not look upon his task as an easy one, for later in the interview he announces if he loses he will go into steady training for six months with Farmer Burns and Fred Beil, and then go after the champion once again. Now that Roller has climbed so high without suffering defeat at the hands of any opponent it is not to be wondered at that he looks towards the championship of the world.

He will face Gotch with an absolutely clean record, for up to the present he has never lost a fall or had his shoulders pressed to the mat, while Fred Beil is the only man who ever forced him to bridge, which happened the first time the two men met. A year and a half ago Roller met Gotch and withstood him for an hour and a half, which has always ranked in Gotch's mind since, and this time he will try to wipe out that mark standing to Roller's credit. Roller is in the business for good, and recognizes his heavy task to the full extent. He is now undergoing a thorough preparation in which his medical knowledge is said to be of great assistance to him. He is said to be doing his work well and with regularity in an endeavor to bring himself in to the most perfect condition by the night of the first.

Roller first came into prominence about two years ago, when he accepted a challenge thrown out by Jack Carkeek, whom he wrestled in Vancouver and defeated. Prior to that match little was known of him, and he had never before wrestled a professional bout. Since his first victory he has gained all the laurels that have been waiting along the coast, and will now try to achieve the hardest task of his career.

COTE SAILS FOR ENGLAND.
Aubert Cote, the 135-pound wrestler,

who captured the decision at the trials at Toronto, left for England yesterday on the Empress of Ireland to represent Canada in the Olympic championship. Cote's entry was not forwarded to the Olympic commission at Ottawa until a couple of days after the lists had closed, but Mr. Pereira, the secretary of the committee, cabled the secretary of the committee in England to ascertain if a cable entry would be in order and acceptable. The reply was that the entry would be accepted, and in consequence Cote will go. No wrestlers are included in the regular Canadian Olympic team, and Cote is going under the same conditions as many others who were not included in the Olympic committee's selection, viz., if he wins, his expenses will be refunded.

ATHLETICS. BRITONS FOR OLYMPIC.

For the aquatic games, connected with the Olympic games the following have been selected to represent Great Britain:

100 metres (100 yards).—J. H. Derbyshire, Manchester; G. S. Dockrell, Dublin; P. Radmilovic, Cardiff; A. Tydesley, Lancashire; C. W. Edwards, Chester, and C. Innocent, London.

400 metres (437 yards).—H. Taylor, Chadderton; P. Radmilovic, Sheffield; T. S. Battersby, Wigan; F. A. Unwin, Sheffield; W. H. Haynes, Edinburgh; and A. T. Sharpe, London.

1,500 metres (1,640 yards).—H. Taylor, Chadderton; P. Radmilovic, Cardiff; T. S. Battersby, Wigan; W. Foster, Bacup; J. A. Jarvis, Leicester; S. Blatherwick, Sheffield; L. Molat, Birmingham, and R. H. Hassell, London.

200 metres (218 yards) breast stroke.—W. W. Robinson, Liverpool; F. Holman, Exeter; P. Courtman, Exeter; F. H. Naylor, London; S. H. Goodhay, London, and A. Davies, London.

130 metres back stroke.—F. A. Unwin, Sheffield; J. N. Taylor, Rotherham; H. N. Haresnap, Liverpool; S. Willis, Manchester; C. Lewis, Cheltenham, and E. Seaward, Hastings.

Team race.—W. Foster, Bacup; P. Radmilovic, Cardiff; J. H. Derbyshire, Manchester, and H. Taylor, Chadderton. The reserves in the order named are: G. S. Dockrell, Dublin; W. H. Haynes, Scotland; W. Kell, Leicester, and G. Innocent, London.

Spring diving.—H. Crank, Bolton; W. Hoare, London; H. Smyrk, London; Clark, London; H. E. Pott, London; R. Errington, London; C. A. Cross, London; A. J. Beckett, London; B. Taylor, London, and W. J. Bull, London.

High diving.—F. J. Collins, Torquay; W. E. Webb, London; H. Goodworth, London; G. F. Cane, London; H. J. M. Aldous, London, and H. Smyrk, London.

Sailing on the same steamer as Mr. Leslie Boyd, another M. A. A. man, Fred Nosworthy, the long-distance runner, will compete in the Marathon race at the Olympic games. Nosworthy received the requisite permission from the Bank of Montreal, where he is employed, and will join the rest of the M. A. A. team in London and train with them. To send Nosworthy over a private subscription was opened among the players and some of the M. A. A. members and directors, and in three days the necessary funds for his transportation were available.

SHRUBB COMING HERE.
Alfred Shrub, the English runner, is in New York, where he landed during the week, accompanied by his wife and child. Shrub intends to take another trip to Canada this year, but will not be able to do so until after his arrival in New York. Shrub said he was ready to run against any man in the world, Longboat included, over any distance from two to twenty miles for any sum. He will be in Toronto next month but will return to the states before making his Canadian trip. He will visit Victoria and Vancouver in September.

THE TURF.
NEW ORLEANS CLOSED.
Race meetings scheduled to take place on the board for good, and it is probable that the pastime will vanish from that city before the close of the summer. This revolution was brought about by the passage of the Locke anti-racing bill which went through the Louisiana state legislature during the present week, with twenty-one votes in its favor and nineteen against it. The bill passed the House several weeks ago and now only awaits the signature of the governor to become law absolute thirty days later.

It required twenty-one votes to get the bill through the Senate, and the last twenty-four hours before its passage were marked by a desperate and finally successful effort to muster the necessary strength. One senator was found to be suffering from some form of poisoning and another who had committed himself in favor of the bill did not show up. Several physicians were put to work on the ailing member, and two New Orleans reporters were sent scurrying in a high-powered automobile through the Louisiana marshes on a ninety-mile trip after the absent one. Both of these senators were finally got on the floor and added to the nineteen already present, made the twenty-one votes necessary to carry the bill. A minute or so previous to the final passage of the bill a lively and somewhat bitter debate was indulged in by members of the body. Senator Tabbe charged that the racing faction had used knockout drops to keep senators away from their sworn duty, and charges and counter-charges followed.

The passage of the bill was greeted with a storm of applause.

LAWN TENNIS.
VICTORIA CLUB TOURNAMENT.
Commencing on Monday week the Victoria Tennis Club will begin the summer tournament on the Belcher street courts. A complete list will be played, comprising gentlemen's and ladies' singles and doubles, handicaps and mixed doubles. The tournament will take a full week to complete, and not longer, as a long list of entries is anticipated.

MISS SUTTON'S PLANS.
A San Francisco dispatch announces that Miss May Sutton, the world's championship lady tennis player, will next week play an exhibition match at San Rafael, Cal. The same dispatch says that Miss Sutton will probably be playing in the annual Californian championship meeting which commences on Monday and continues through

next week. Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, of Berkeley, is anxious to make a match with the champion, and the contest is said to be one which the people of the sunny state wish very much to witness. Miss Hotchkiss is the present state champion. It is probable that an exhibition ladies' match between the state champion and the world's champion will take place there on July 4th.

BASEBALL. MASCOT WAS HOODOO.

Hamilton, Ont., June 26.—Because Roremus, the star twirler of the Niagara Falls International team, selected a snake for a mascot, he is unable to play ball, and is undergoing medical treatment for blood poisoning. Roremus was walking on the mountain on Monday when he picked up a small black and white snake. Roremus is in such bad shape that Manager Murray was obliged to send him back to the Falls.

NEW ASSOCIATION.

The withdrawal of the Y. M. C. A. and J. B. A. A. teams yesterday afternoon from the Victoria Amateur Baseball Association was the outcome of the meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of arriving at a definition of professionalism as applied to members of the Victoria association.

The charge was preferred against Rendell's team for having played Jimmy Holmes, whom it is alleged has been playing professional ball, in as much as he received payment for his services. The charge was admitted by the Rendell's representative, who, however, refused to compromise the matter or to agree to have the pitcher marked off the team list. Consequently the two teams mentioned notified their intention of withdrawing from the league at once.

The three remaining teams of the association, Oak Bay, North Ward and Rendell, now remain with the association. Representatives of the clubs present were: Kinsman and McMillon (Y. B. A.), Brace and Findlay (Y. M. C. A.), McConnell (North Ward), Baker, Oak Bay and Rendell (Rendell's). Upon the introduction of the matter in hand it was explained by the J. B. A. A. representatives that under the excitement of the protest against Holmes being in the box at the recent match over which the trouble arose, it was not noticed that after he was withdrawn from the box he took his place in the field, and was unseen until two innings had been played.

The two clubs who have withdrawn from the league, if Holmes was to be a member of Rendell's team, and that if they persisted in arranging matches with outside professionals, they could have nothing to do with the series. Rendell, when asked for his side of the matter, said he thought he was justified in arranging the match with the Chicago ladies, and would not call that match off. He further informed the association that the course adopted by him was, in his opinion, a proper one. The Y. M. C. A. and J. B. A. A. teams immediately withdrew from the association.

A second meeting will be held tonight in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to consider the question of arranging another association between the North Ward and Oak Bay teams, and the two teams which withdrew last night. This will be equivalent to taking a round about way of dropping the Rendell organization from the association, if it is brought about.

It is said, however, that "an invitation" will be extended to the Rendell team after the formation of the proposed new association to join, subject to the ruling of the Canadian Amateur Union, which will mean an absence of any trouble like that which has already happened.

The North Ward and Oak Bay managers are to be asked to come in with the new arrangement and play a series of matches for the Willie cup. If Rendell's accept the invitation after the formation of the association, which it appears very probable will be formed, there will be a five cornered competition. The matter will probably be brought to a head at to-night's meeting.

NORTH WARD PRACTISE.
All the members and players of the North Ward Athletic Association are requested to turn out to-morrow morning to practise baseball. Owing to the fact that the city senior league has been discontinued a new league will have to be formed, and North Ward will consider the advisability of entering a team in that league.

JUNIOR MATCH.
The Rendell and Beacon Hill teams played a junior league baseball match last night at Beacon Hill park when the Rendell's won by 14 to 7. The match was even till the fourth innings, after which the Rendell's ran away with the game, adding seven runs. Up to the fourth innings the score was seven all. Roy Crocker umpired the match.

BOWLING.
CANADIANS FOR OLD LAND.
The champion bowlers who are to tour Great Britain, remaining abroad for a period of seven weeks, and visiting England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, sailed from Montreal yesterday for Liverpool by the Empress of Ireland. They will play three weeks in England and Wales and three weeks in Scotland and one week in Ireland. Several members of the team will afterwards take a trip on the continent. Eight ladies sailed with the players. The complete list is as follows: George Anderson, Toronto; J. Aspinall, Tilsonbury; P. Bawden, Ridgeford; W. Chater, Walkerville; J. G. Cahoe, Brantford; H. Craigston, Toronto; L. Cameron, Toronto; Dr. Edgar, Hamilton; J. Q. Hay, Owen Sound; S. J. Inkster, St. Catharines; John McDonald, Tilsonbury; G. H. Orme, Dunnville; J. A. Ogilvie, Brantford; Dr. Russell, Hamilton; F. Smokes, Paris; A. M. Smith, Acton; Jas. Scott, Hamilton.

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THE RING.
OFFER TO BURNS.
Tommy Burns has \$4,000 awaiting him in Australia during the visit of the American fleet. Three matches are said to have been arranged for him. He will fight Lang and will receive \$20,000 for his share of the purse, loose or draw.

The latest report to hand says that he will also have a match with Bill Squares and that for the privilege of putting old Bill to sleep again he will receive \$14,000. Two other matches have been arranged for him during the visit of the fleet, which will net him an additional \$7,000.

It is probable that one of the latter matches will be with Mike Scherby, the American heavyweight, who has been offered an inducement from the Australian syndicate which has charge of the arrangements to make the trip at the time of the visit of the fleet, and has accepted the offer.

THE WHEEL.
A NEW RECORD.
Jackie Clarke, the Australian bicycle rider, has made a new record over the three miles distance. The record now stands at 5.49 3-5. Clark succeeded in making the fresh time at the ten-lap track at Salt Air track, Salt Lake, last Wednesday night. The time is a world's record.

Clarke, with the assistance of Mayer, the European rider, was also successful over the two miles tandem event, going the distance in 3.57 3-5, which is now the world's tandem record for the distance. The two riders were matched against the fast riders, Samuelson and Wilcox.

Clarke first came into prominence about three years ago, when he won the Australian wheel race at Melbourne, Australia, which is the largest prize of the southern hemisphere. The distance is two miles and the purse \$2,000.

HOCKEY.
STANLEY CUP SERIES.
Ottawa, June 26.—The next series for the Stanley cup will take place between the Wanderers of Montreal, present holders of the trophy, and the Edmonton team, champion of the provincial hockey league of Alberta and Saskatchewan. This has been settled at a conference between A. D. Foran, Stanley cup trustee, and J. A. McKinnon, president of the Edmonton club.

THE AUTO.
WORLD'S MOTOR RECORD.
At Brooklands, England, in the Napier versus Fiat challenge race, the Fiat car, driven by Nazarro, achieved a world's record of 129 miles an hour over a distance of two and three-quarter miles, this being officially certified by the Brooklands Racing Club and the secretary of the Royal Automobile Club.

GENERAL NOTES.
The Olympic games will this year be carried out under the patronage of James Edward Brit, Esq., who, it is announced, will sail for London with the American Olympic team. Incidentally Mr. Brit will take his wife and him, and will no doubt deliver several high class lectures on his anatomy. Since Jimmy's flange with Joe Gans, his wife has been rest and has gone out in history and poetry in the annals of the San Francisco sporting press.

Jimmy intends to look for a little money while away from his home country, but it is rumored that his humor will not be appreciated there, as they have been in the sunny south.

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REPRIMAND INSTEAD OF JAIL.
Berlin's Special Court for Youthful Offenders Holds First Session.

Berlin's first special tribunal for youthful offenders held its inaugural sitting a few days ago, under the presidency of Judge Koehne. Five cases were heard. An apprentice, 15 years old, was reprimanded for stealing \$5, and the same course was pursued with a young valet who had stolen articles belonging to his employer, another lad charged with stealing a collection of postage stamps; and two young girls.

In all the five cases the court missionaries or representatives of other associations intervened with a promise to exercise supervision over the youthful delinquents.

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SAYS BRITISH SEA POWER IS DECLINING

Remarkable French Criticism of the Navy—Germany the Rival.

That the gradual decline of British naval supremacy is endangering the peace of the world and that an armed conflict between Britain and Germany is inevitable are the opinions put forward in a remarkable article in the Temps (Paris), which recently played the part of candid friend in regard to the British navy. The writer says:

"The British naval authorities have allowed themselves to be surprised by the rapidity of naval evolution and hypnotized by the progress of the next largest navy. Ever haunted by the fear of invasion, they did not foresee the consequences of the Russo-Japanese war any more than they foresaw the consequences of the invention of the Dreadnought."

Now that the naval supremacy of Britain is no longer absolute, the naval ambitions of other nations are being openly asserted. America in a few years has constructed a navy which is now the second in the world, but which will soon be surpassed by that of Germany. America asserts her naval rank by a piece of bluff—the naval voyage round the world. It has been said the American people speak little and strike hard, but in connection with this naval voyage Americans are really too boastful.

Germany's Task.
"Nevertheless, the naval parade has a peculiar significance of its own. For instance, the Australian premier's invitation to the fleet to visit Australian ports is accepted with enthusiasm, but when the British government invites the same fleet to visit England the invitation is refused on the ground that it would delay the journey of the fleet. Yet to visit Australia the fleet is obliged to steam 4,000 to 5,000 miles out of its course."

"Yet, while England has received this little affront from America, another young naval power has just set itself to the avowed task of supplanting its naval ancestor, England. This power is Germany. Germany is now following Lord Cavour's policy of laying down four first-class battleships every year, while at the present time Britain is only laying down three. The gradual diminution of British naval supremacy, whichever way we look at it, is bound to diminish the chances of the maintenance of peace in the Pacific, where Britain has valued her supremacy. A conflict of interests has arisen between the United States and Japan, and is not yet completely settled. The British merchant flag is gradually disappearing from the Far Eastern seas. Even in the Indian ocean British merchant navigation is affected."

"Though in the Atlantic and her dependencies Great Britain maintains her position, she is directly threatened by the ever-increasing German naval power. Armed conflict is inevitable sooner or later. The two countries' interests are too much opposed for an entente to be possible. When this conflict will come and how it will result none can tell, but the conflict is inevitable."

"I APPEAL"

All About the New British Criminal Appeal Court.

This present year will be marked out in British history as the year in which the act enabling a convicted person to appeal to a Court of Criminal Appeal came into force.

Not only does this act introduce an entirely novel and revolutionary principle in British law, and to a tremendous extent lessen the importance of that ancient and long-abused body, the British jury, but it sweeps away legal procedure that has existed since the time of Edward I.

The advent of the present act has, undoubtedly, been hastened by such miscarriages of justice as the Beck case. In the words of the attorney-general, liberty is, by the act, put on an equality with property. The number of victims of judicial miscarriages during the last few years has not been inconsiderable, and public sympathy has been aroused by the misfortunes of men who have been called upon to suffer that most terrible form of mental torture which confounds the innocent with the guilty and condemns them to a common fate. The Court of Criminal Appeal constituted by the act must consist of not less than three judges, and the number must always be odd.

That court is to hear the appeals of convicted persons. The appeal must be made within ten days of the conviction, and can be either upon purely legal grounds or upon the broader ground that on the facts of the case the conviction was clearly a miscarriage of justice. Cases in which sentence of death or the "cast" has been passed are to be heard with special speed, while for poor people free legal aid is to be provided.

It may be that the prisoner will have to make four appeals before the end is reached. First, he must apply for permission to appeal to the judge who tries him. If that permission is not granted, he applies to one of the judges of the new Appeal court, and then to the Full court. That court goes into the facts of the case, and, after hearing the evidence, may confirm the conviction or reverse the verdict of the jury, and declare the convicted man to be innocent. That is, the jury may have said, "Yes, the man is guilty," the court of Criminal Appeal may say, "No, he is innocent." In certain special circumstances, a further appeal can be made to the House of Lords.

But even should the court affirm the conviction, the prisoner may still appeal to the crown, for the King's prerogative of mercy still remains. It is hoped that the passing of the act may get rid of the absurd diversity in sentences passed by different courts in various parts of the country. For similar offences. The Appeal court may

secure by its decisions uniformity in sentences, a consummation devoutly to be desired.

In the event of the court considering that the prisoner was properly convicted but that the sentence was unfair, they may reduce the sentence, or increase it. The man who pleads guilty can appeal to have his sentence reduced, though, of course, the court may see fit to impose a heavier punishment. Probably, this power to increase the sentence will diminish the number of appeals which otherwise would be made.

While the prisoner is in custody and before the appeal is heard, he is to be kept apart from other prisoners as far as possible; he is to wear his own clothes; and when he receives visits from his legal advisers he can discuss matters with them privately without being overheard.

A shorthand note of every case is to be taken, and the expenses of this amongst other things, when the salaries of additional judges, will make the cost of administering the act probably more than \$125,000 a year. Time alone can show the true importance of the act. We have waited long enough for it. Since 1843 thirty attempts to create a court of Criminal Appeal have been made.—English exchange.

MISSING MAN MAY HAVE SUICIDED

Junction Farmer Lost Fiancee on Eve of Wedding Day.

(Special to the Times).
Port Townsend, June 26.—Considerable excitement prevails at Junction, a village on Discovery Bay, over the disappearance of John Bloomquist, a young farmer of said place. It is believed that he committed suicide. He left a note to the effect that he was weary of life before leaving home and has not been seen since.

Yesterday the neighbors organized a searching party and the search was continued until midnight. The work of the party has been resumed this morning. Late yesterday afternoon several explosions were fired in the woods, and it is thought that he used dynamite to end his existence.

Some months ago Bloomquist was engaged to be married, but shortly before the wedding his beloved died. This, together with financial troubles, are supposed to be the reasons for his actions. Bloomquist was about 25 years old and considered sober and industrious.

SHOCKING INJURIES.

Boiler Explosion May Be Responsible for Death of Four Men.

Little Valley, N. Y., June 27.—The boiler of a steam viner operated by the Butler Candy Company, of Cleveland, exploded yesterday, probably fatally injuring four men and seriously injuring two others. The fatally injured are: Ben Remington, of South Dayton, aged 30; Wm. Van Slyke, leg broken, hip and spine injured, scalded; Charles Cottell, both legs broken, scalded; Elgin Howard, blinded by steam and internally injured.

The others, Maine Wilcox and Howard Benton, were scalded by steam in a shocking manner. The injured men were taken to farm houses in the vicinity. The cause of the explosion is not known.

JAPANESE RETALIATE.

Honolulu, June 26.—The Japanese of Hawaii have decided to retaliate on the Chinese of these islands for the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods growing out of the Tatsu Maru affair. Japanese fishermen catch practically the whole fish supply of the islands. But the retelling of the fish is almost exclusively in the hands of the Chinese. The Japanese have united and organized a company to build a market for the retelling of fish by Japanese, and have entered into an agreement not to sell fish to Chinese retailers.

FLEES THOUSANDS OF MILES.

Black Hand Threats in Montreal Drive Man Back to Italy.

Montreal, June 27.—A "Black Hand" scare has seized many Italians in the city, owing to the receipt of threatening missives by some of them. Henry Ariano, employed by Albert Hodina, shoemaker, Beaver Hall Hill, received a telephone message to be at the corner of Heury and Sherbrooke streets and hand over \$100. He went in fear and trembling, but the "Black Hand" came not, probably fearing the police. Bonato Raphano, also employed by Hodina, was so terrified at receiving a letter to the same effect that he took the first ship back to Italy.

"DISGRACE TO COMMUNITY."

Toronto, June 27.—When the name of Vito Antonio Massio was called in the police court yesterday, Crown Attorney Corley said the arrest of the man was illegal and a disgrace to a British community. Massio is the man arrested who confessed to shooting down Vito Turleio, in Newark, N. J., in November, 1906. He boasted of the murder and told the police that he thought he had killed another man at the same time. The police, however, will hold the man in custody until he is handed over to the American officers.

J. S. SHERMAN BETTER.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 27.—Vice-presidential Candidate Jas. Sherman's condition was reported better yesterday. Plans are now being perfected so that his homecoming reception can be held in Utica on the night of July 3rd. The conference in Washington to select a national chairman will be held July 8th, and after that Mr. Sherman may submit to an operation, so that he may not be bothered again during the fall campaign.

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BRITISH ATHLETES IN OLYMPIC GAMES

List of Selected Men and Events in Which They Will Compete.

At a conference between the representatives of the English Amateur Association, Scottish Amateur Athletic Association and Irish Amateur Athletic Association, held at the Albion hotel, Manchester, the following teams were selected to represent Great Britain and Ireland in the Olympic games to be held in the Stadium, Shepherd's Bush, London, from July 13th to 25th:

100 Metres—J. W. Morton, M. Chapman, H. Watson, H. S. Harmer, J. P. George, H. J. Pankhurst, P. J. Roche, W. Murray, D. Murray, J. P. Stark, H. C. Duncan, K. G. McLeod.

200 Metres—J. P. George, J. W. Morton, H. A. Healey, L. J. F. Read, H. Watson, T. Hurdfield, H. J. Pankhurst, W. Murray, P. J. Roche, W. Halswell, J. P. Stark, R. C. Duncan.

400 Metres—E. H. Montague, A. Astley, E. H. Kyle, N. G. Chavasse, C. M. Chavasse, A. Patterson, C. C. Davies, G. Nichol, G. N. Morphy, R. C. Robb, W. Halswell, G. W. Young.

800 Metres—T. H. Just, A. Astley, H. E. Holding, J. P. Lintott, G. Butterfield, L. Montague, E. M. Ashford, J. G. English, J. W. Lee, G. N. Morphy, J. F. Fairburn-Crawford, J. McGough.

1500 Metres—G. Butterfield, H. A. Wilson, F. A. Knott, E. V. Loney, N. F. Hallows, J. Smith, J. E. Deakin, J. W. Lee, A. J. Robertson, G. N. Morphy, J. F. Fairburn-Crawford, J. McGough.

110 Metres Hurdles—A. H. Healey, K. Powell, E. B. J. Hussey, D. W. Walters, O. Greenings, E. R. Leader, W. A. Knyvett, T. J. Ahearne, C. E. Kinahan, L. A. Kieley, A. Gordon, A. Halligan.

400 Metres Hurdles—J. P. Denham, O. Greenings, L. A. Burr, G. E. W. Gould, E. H. Montague, L. F. Tremere, E. Burton, A. H. Healey, L. A. Kieley, F. W. Harmer.

2200 Steeplechase—A. Russell, J. C. English, C. G. Holdaway, W. Grant, H. Barker, A. J. Robertson, R. F. C. York, H. Sewell, J. J. Daly, F. J. Buckley, T. Downing, J. W. Kinchin.

5 Miles Run—A. Duncan, E. R. Voigt, A. J. Robertson, W. Coles, J. E. Deakin, H. A. Wilson, E. Owen, F. M. Edwards, J. Murphy, T. Downing, J. J. Daly, S. Stevenson.

10 Miles Walk—E. J. Webb, F. T. Carter, W. J. Palmer, G. E. Larner, E. E. Larner, J. Butler, R. Harrison, G. A. J. Withers, E. A. Spencer, A. T. Youniss, T. E. Hammond, S. C. A. Schoefeld.

Marathon Race—A. Duncan, J. G. Beale, F. Lord, J. Price, H. F. Barrett, F. B. Thompson, E. Barnes, A. Wyatt, F. Appleby, T. Jack, S. Stevenson, W. L. Clarke.

Standing Broad Jump—L. H. G. Stafford, F. O. Kitching, W. E. B. Henderson, W. H. Bleaden, L. J. Cornish, T. J. Ahearne, Con. Leahy, P. J. Leahy.

Standing High Jump—E. H. G. Stafford, W. E. B. Henderson, J. R. Macmelkan, A. E. Flaxman, jun.; E. E. Leader, Con. Leahy, T. J. Ahearne, G. M. Mayberry, J. R. Milne, G. Haywood, Hop, Step and Jump—C. R. Dugmore, T. J. Ahearne, C. Leahy, C. Dunne, M. D. Dinneen, G. M. Mayberry.

Pole Jump—A. E. Flaxman, jun. Throwing the Hammer—R. H. Lindsay-Watson, A. E. B. May, A. H. Pyffe, H. A. Leake, John Murray, D. Carey, L. Kieley, T. R. Nicholson.

Tug-of-War—City of London Police, Liverpool Police, K Division Police (London).

5 Miles Team Race (to be selected from the following): J. Pankhurst, H. A. Wilson, A. J. Robertson, J. E. Deakin, W. T. Clarke, W. F. Hallows, E. R. Voigt, W. Coles, F. M. Edwards, J. J. Daly.

3500 Metre Walk—G. E. Larner, E. J. Webb, E. E. Larner, R. Harrison, A. T. Yeomans, F. T. Carter, J. Butler, W. J. Palmer, S. L. Serel, B. C. Brown, J. J. Reid, R. Gurney.

Discus—H. A. Leake, W. E. B. Henderson, E. Barrett, A. E. B. May, M. Collins, J. Barrett, J. Murray.

Javelin—H. A. Leake, W. E. B. Henderson, A. E. B. May, H. A. Pyffe, A. E. Flaxman, jun.; E. Barrett.

Relay Race, 1600 Metres, to be selected from: T. R. Just and A. Astley (800 Metres), W. Halswell and E. H. Montague (400 Metres), J. P. George, J. W. Morton, G. A. Hawkins, and H. J. Pankhurst (200 Metres).

VICTIM OF LIGHTNING.

Maple Creek, Sask., June 27.—Bailey Herron, an Englishman, while ploughing here to-day was struck by lightning during a heavy electrical storm. Little hope is entertained for his recovery. Two other men rounding up cattle were also struck but were not seriously hurt.

HIS LAST PORT.

St. Jerome, N. B., June 27.—Capt. H. T. Whelpley, of the schooner Ruth Robinson, fell down the hatchway as the vessel was coming into port yesterday and was killed. He was 57 years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

BALL PLAYER INJURED.

New York, June 27.—James Murray, right fielder of the Buffalo Eastern League team, is in St. James' hospital, Newark, with a fracture of the skull as a result of being hit by a pitched ball in the game with Newark yesterday. At the hospital last night it was said he was in a serious condition.

\$1,000,000 FIRE.

Duluth, Minn., June 27.—Fire yesterday destroyed elevator "D" of the Consolidated Elevator Company and No. 7 dock and sheds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company at Rice's point, causing a loss of more than \$1,000,000.

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SAYS EX-MAYOR GAVE AUTHORITY

(Continued from page 1).

was entitled to just as much consideration as other women carrying on a similar business in the city. If the police wished to persecute, or prosecute, this woman why did they not also prosecute these other women? Of course it was against the law to run a house of prostitution but his client's place was no worse than others, in fact it was conducted in a much better way than the others, whose owners were allowed to flaunt their vice in public. It was not British fair play to harass his client, and let the others go. He would also ask His Honor to take into consideration the fact that he had but recently fined his client \$50 for practically the same evidence for keeping a house of prostitution.

Mr. Moore said that he desired to take exception to the statement that the police were persecuting this woman. The facts were that this woman had located a house of prostitution in a block, all the other residents of which were decent people and had told the police that she would stay there as long as she liked.

Mr. Alkman—I want to inform the court, and my statement should have equal weight to that of my learned friend, that she was told to go there last year, and that if she did so she would not be disturbed.

Chief Langley said he desired to strongly reiterate the statement that he was persecuting this woman. He was acting under the instructions of the police commission in this matter as in all others of the same kind. He was simply doing his duty as chief of police. What the commissioners ordered he was bound to carry out.

Mr. Alkman—It is not you at all, chief, that I am referring to. It was the police commissioners. I know that you are simply doing your duty and carrying out their instructions.

Following this Magistrate Jay indicated a fine of \$200 to be levied by distress if not paid forthwith, and if the

amount could not be recovered in that way a term of one month in jail.

Mr. Alkman asked for a stay of proceedings as he intended to ask the higher court to set aside the conviction on the ground that it had not been legally proved that Estelle Carroll was the proprietress of the house where the liquor was sold and also that he proposed to ask the higher court to remit the fine in view of the fact that his client had already been fined on practically the same evidence for running a house of prostitution. The reason he asked for a stay of proceedings was that it was such a long-winded process getting back a fine from the city once it was paid. The matter was eventually arranged that in this case Mr. Alkman would have no difficulty.

PERSONAL.

Owing to the illness of Miss Lizzie McArthur, of Esquimalt road, she was unable to take part in the recital at Semple's hall last night. She is rapidly progressing towards recovery and will be able to renew her studies with Mrs. Hamilton in a short time.

J. E. Smart, secretary of the Agricultural Association, leaves to-morrow for the Calgary fair. Mr. Smart will be absent for ten days.

E. J. Matthews, who represents the interests of the Peter Larson estate in this province, paid a visit to Victoria yesterday.

F. H. Swayne, of the Bank of Commerce staff in Vancouver, is spending a vacation with relatives in this city.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Silica Brick Company Elect Directors for Year.

A meeting of the Silica Brick Company was held last evening in Pioneer hall. The financial statement for the 10 months ending March 31st was presented. These showed a steady increase in business each month over the preceding one.

While no dividend was paid, the opinion of the management was that with the increasing business the coming year should be a good one.

J. A. Mitchell and Otto Weller retired from the directorate, and W. H. Bone and T. H. Slater were elected in their stead. The new board is composed of the following: H. B. Thomson, J. Kingham, W. H. Bone, T. H. Slater and F. B. Warren.

—Mrs. Henry de Costa, a recent arrival from San Francisco, appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of creating a disturbance on the streets on Thursday evening, and was fined \$10 and costs or ten days in jail. Two drunkards who had been allowed out on \$10 and \$11 bail respectively failed to appear, and their bail was forfeited, while another drunk was fined \$5, or in default, ten days in jail.

H. F. Pullen, of the Times reporter staff, left yesterday on a two-months trip to England, where he will visit his old home. He is accompanied by Mrs. Pullen and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell left this afternoon for Portland, Ore.

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WILL CARRY MEXICAN MAILS

SERVICE FROM THIS
PORT ESTABLISHED

Canadian-Mexican Liners Will
Handle Mails to Manzanillo
and Acapulco.

An arrangement has been completed between the Dominion government, the government of Mexico and the Canadian-Mexican line of steamships whereby the latter vessels will, commencing with the sailing of the Georgia on August 1st, carry mails direct from this city to Manzanillo and Acapulco. Mail, ordinary and registered, will, according to Post Office Inspector E. H. Fletcher, be sent to Manzanillo for distribution in the states of Colima, Jalisco and Michoacan, and to Acapulco for distribution in the states of Guerrero, Chiapas and Oaxaca. The mails forwarded from this port on the Canadian-Mexican steamships will be collected from all the western provinces, and the service will, in view of the lack of land facilities for delivery to Acapulco, Manzanillo and the inland points covered from them, result in an accelerated delivery.

At present the Canadian-Mexican liners carry mails between Mexican points and, commencing with the sailing of the first steamship on August 1st, they will be mail-carriers throughout the run. North-bound they will carry mails from the states referred to, taking them on at Manzanillo and Acapulco, which are the two offices of exchange named.

Owing to the damages received by the steamship Georgia in gales on her last trip it is unlikely that she will be able to sail for about a month. The matter has been referred to the underwriters, and tenders for repairs to the decks, which were sprung, and various fittings, which were badly damaged, will be called for on Monday.

CHANGES IN THE LIST OF OVERDUE VESSELS

Five Names Were Removed
During Week—Bangalore
Still Missing.

The overdue list underwent several changes during the past week. Among the vessels removed from it were the ship Fulwood, from Port Talbot for Iquique; the barque Ancenis, from Puget Sound for King's Lynn; and the ship Ganges, from Callao for Sydney, all of which arrived at their destinations. Among the English additions to the list are the Eva Montgomery and Queen Margaret, at 4 per cent.; the steamers Star of Japan and New Orleans, both ashore, at 80 per cent.; the Tjerna, at 15 per cent.; the steamship Lonsdale, sunk off South Foreland, 65 per cent.; and the ship Mosca, report the following overdues and rates: American ship Bangalore, 24 days, Norfolk, Va., for Honolulu, 90 per cent.; barque Ester, 24 days, Amsterdam for Macassar, 15 per cent.; barque Medea, 154 days, from Eureka for the United Kingdom, 8 per cent.; British barque Carnedd, 122 days, 12 days, Caleta Buena for Falmouth, 10 per cent.; German barque Urania, 132 days, from Iquique for Hamburg, 8 per cent.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph).

Tatoosh, June 27, noon.—Cloudy; wind southwest, 12 miles; barometer, 30.35; temperature, 65. No shipping.
Estevan, June 27, noon.—Cloudy; showery; wind southeast. No shipping.
Pachena, June 27, noon.—Clear; light southeast wind; sea calm. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, June 27, noon.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.22; temperature, 70. No shipping.
Point Grey, June 27, noon.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 68. Out, steamship Princess Royal, at 9:35 a. m. President, at 11:35 a. m. Vado, at 11:30 a. m.
Tatoosh, June 27, 9 a. m.—Partly cloudy; wind southwest, 6 miles; barometer, 30.80; temperature, 52. No shipping.
Estevan, June 27, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; southeast wind; sea calm. No shipping.
Pachena, June 27, 9 a. m.—Partly cloudy; wind southeast; sea calm. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, June 27, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 63. No shipping.
Point Grey, June 27, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; light showers; calm; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 54. In, steamship Princess Royal, at 7:30 a. m. Iroquois at 8:20 a. m.

The steamer Otter has returned from Rivers Inlet after taking up a large number of Chinese to work in the canneries.

**Does not Color the Hair
Stops Falling Hair
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR**

PLEASANT ROUTE

UP VICTORIA ARM

Craigflower is on Regular Run
Now—Pleasant Party
Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a party of thirty were the guests of Roy Troup and Mrs. Troup on an excursion up the arm on the stern wheel steamer Craigflower. The trip marked the opening of the season for the steamer which has up to the present been running intermittently only owing to the fact that the machinery was being installed. The Craigflower is an acquisition to the facilities afforded for seeing Victoria which should be welcome to tourists and also to residents of the city. The steamer was built by Mr. Troup and is specially designed to meet the needs of the arm. In the past the steamers plying on those waters have stopped for the most part below the Gorge. The Craigflower, however, draws only about six inches of water and being equipped with a stern wheel is able to pass through the Gorge at all stages and after calling at the public landing at the Gorge park the steamer proceeds on up to the higher reaches of the arm.

The Craigflower thus opens what is an unknown section of the arm to a great many residents of Victoria. The Gorge has been regarded by them as the limit of navigation until Mr. Troup's steamer was built. Now the distance to be covered is double what it was before. The Craigflower carries its passengers under the Craigflower bridge, past the interesting group of old buildings there located and up into Portage Inlet with its charming expanse of water.

The new steamer cannot fail to become popular as the trip is a delightful one and the vessel is the acme of comfort. She is equipped with a gasoline engine, which is partitioned off from the main body of the boat. The space allotted to passengers is covered with a canopy and provided with chairs, giving ample space for over 75 passengers who have an unobstructed view on all sides.

On the trip yesterday afternoon to which members of the press were invited, a most enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. Roy Troup, as hostess, was assisted by Miss Troup, Miss Helmcken and Mrs. McTavish. Refreshments were served and everything was done to make the trip a pleasant one. On the way back a short stop was made at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, near Curtis Point. The charming little floating home equipped with every convenience and with every comfort was greatly admired by all.

From now on the Craigflower will make trips from the landing in front of the James Bay causeway to Portage Inlet.

TEES BROUGHT MANY PASSENGERS SOUTH

F. Napier Denison Returns
After Inspecting Coast Meteorological Offices.

F. N. Denison, of the Victoria Meteorological office, was a passenger by the steamship Tees, which returned from the west coast to-day, having made the round trip on a tour of inspection of the meteorological offices between here and Cape Scott.

Mr. Denison visited each station and found that the work of recording the weather was being accomplished in an efficient manner at each of them. The most northerly station on the island is that at Cape Scott. At Estevan Point the operator at the Dominion government radio-telegraph station was recently appointed observer and transmits three reports a day by telegraph.

Among the other passengers on the Tees was W. H. James, who has been inspecting property at Sidney Inlet, and Constables McLeod and Cox, who are reporting to Supt. Hussey on the Walters brothers case. Thirty Siwash, who will be taken up to the various canneries at Rivers Inlet, also came south on the Tees. The complete home passenger list was as follows: F. N. Denison, J. L. Parker, Mr. Mellon, G. King, Rev. Wimbly, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Petersen, J. Renaldi, J. Donohue, C. A. Cox, D. McLeve, Jno. Wallace, J. Toffee, C. Lewis, Wm. Moyle, Father Mawure, R. S. Gallup, J. Bentley, J. L. Leeson, C. B. Christensen, C. B. Pierce, W. Parks, R. J. Flabury, W. Cross, W. C. Miles, F. Varney, J. Hett, F. McNotson, J. Hirsch, A. J. Sarup, W. Cooper, W. Jones, A. Clark, H. Wayne, C. L. Jones, Ed. Hughes, W. H. James, A. Williams, J. Walsh, A. Ferguson.

The big steamship Mincola, which was formerly a tramp steamer, and was converted into a yacht by Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, is due shortly from the Orient. It is not known whether she has the distinguished party which has accompanied Mr. Bennett in the Orient, on board.

The Holt liner Teucer arrived at Hongkong prior to June 24th from this port.

BIG WHALING CATCH ON COAST

HUNTING PROVES
EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

Orion and St. Lawrence Total
250 Mammals Up to
Date.

Although hampered for many weeks at the opening of the season by heavy gales and continued unfavorable weather, the two steam-whalers, Orion and St. Lawrence, hunting from the Pacific Whaling company's stations at Sechart and Kyuquot respectively have so far caught 250 whales between them, or nearly half the total catch made last year. Up to the end of the month of July and September will probably be marked by exceptionally good hunting. Up to last Sunday the steam-whaler St. Lawrence had towed in 119 whales to the Kyuquot station and the Orion had up to yesterday brought in 135 leviathans, her last week's hunting adding 19 whales to her catch.

From the two stations the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, which returned from Cape Scott and way ports on the West Coast this morning, brought 1,027 barrels of whale oil, 818 from Kyuquot and 209 from Sechart. This is being unloaded at the outer wharf to-day and will probably be sent to Glasgow on the Holt liner Peleus, which sails on July 8th.

SPOKANE IS BRINGING ALASKAN GOLD

Excursion Steamship Due at
Seattle on Monday With
Much Treasure.

Seattle, June 26.—The Pacific Coast S. S. Co.'s excursion steamship Spokane is due at Seattle at 9 o'clock Monday morning with \$1,510,000 in Alaska gold in her strong boxes. The Spokane was reported to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company from Wrangell yesterday and left that port, according to the message, Wednesday night, southward bound.

Of the treasure which the steamship is bringing, \$1,500,000 is consigned to the mails. The other \$10,000 is sent by express. The treasure is from Dawson and Yukon river points, and is the long expected shipment from that district, which has been delayed by the late opening of the river.

With the arrival of the treasure at Skagway steamship men estimate there will be a great influx of passengers from the Yukon district, anxious to get the first boat out.

The steamship Humboldt, which was expected to be at Skagway last night, will probably bring a large number of these passengers. The Spokane is carrying a round trip list of excursionists, and, according to officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, did not take any more passengers at Skagway.

The steamship Dolphin, which is due at Skagway by the week end, will also be in time to profit by the heavy travel.

MARINE NOTES

Capt. W. J. Smith, principal of the Navigation and Nautical Astronomy school, Seattle, was in the city yesterday on his way to the Sound port from Vancouver, where he has been giving evidence in the Francis Cutting case. Capt. Smith, who was formerly a resident of this city, is the author of numerous works dealing with navigation and is very well known to shipping men on the coast. He has been testifying as an expert at the trial of the Francis Cutting on behalf of the defence. He left for Seattle on the Princess Victoria this morning.

A San Francisco dispatch says: It is generally believed that the water front that the revenue cutter Daniel Manning, which put to sea yesterday, is under orders to intercept the British tank steamship Pinta, bound to Guyota from Yokohama. It is thought that the vessel has been bringing Japanese to this country and smuggling them ashore by landing them in small boats. The Pinta is under charter to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha in the oil trade.

The British steamship Huttonwood is ashore at the quarantine bay, Savannah. She was blown off her course in a heavy squall. All efforts to float her have so far proved futile.

The Danish barque Havila, from Guyana, passed into the strait last night for Port Townsend. She brought up 600 tons of salt for the Canadian side and will probably unload on the Fraser.

The steamships Transit and Montara have arrived at St. Michael from Nome. The steamship Ohio is reported wedged in the ice-pack 180 miles from Nome and reports "all well."

The Holt liner Bellerophon, which is following the Keemun and Oanfa to this port from Liverpool, passed Gibraltar on June 24th.

The Norwegian steamship Tricolor left Cherbon, a port near Samarang, Java, on June 18th for Vancouver. She is probably bringing sugar.

AMUR MADE A LONG TRIP IN QUICK TIME

Covered Over Two Thousand
Miles in Less Than
Ten Days.

Something approaching a record long distance trip was accomplished by the steamship Amur, Capt. Locke, on the B. C. northern ports run on her last voyage from which she returned last night. The distance covered was 2,103 miles, the number of landings made, 58, and the total time occupied only 17 days 17 hours from the time of leaving this port until her return. On the run north, 124 passengers were carried and 93 came south. The average distance covered by the Amur, each trip, on the new route which provides for calls at the Queen Charlotte Islands each way, is 1,900 miles and the average number of landings 60, while the passage averages ten days.

Ten passengers were taken up to Queen Charlotte City, the townsite which is being opened by D. R. Young and his associates, and several tons of freight. The next number of the Queen Charlotte News, a newspaper devoted to matters connected with the islands which was published for the first time in this city, was taken to the town, according to advice by the Amur. Queen Charlotte City is located about 8 miles from the mouth of Skidegate Inlet and it is being laid out with the intention of opening up a tract of agricultural ground lying inland from Skidegate. The steamer Henriette took up a consignment of lumber and other materials two weeks ago and the Amur landed a quantity of water pipes and a pile-driving machine which will be used in constructing a wharf.

At Lockport, on Logan Inlet, about one hundred men are reported to be engaged upon development. There are large deposits of low grade ore there, the chief claim being the Swede group. The townsite was named after Capt. Locke, who first made a call there with the Amur.

THE COMMAND OF THE SEA.

The following is an authorized report of the speech of Admiral the Hon. Sir E. R. Fremantle, G. C. B., C. M. G., in response to the toast of "The Navy," at the festive dinner of the Royal Society of St. George, held at the Hotel Cecil, London: I rise to return thanks for the great and pre-eminently English service which is our main asset for the security of our homes, and on which, in Blake's words, must fall the principal duty of "keeping the foreigner from fooling us." It is a proud and a thankable service, the service which I had the honor to belong for more than fifty years, and in which I continue to take a keen interest, and I wish I could honestly tell you that all is well with it and that I could advise you, as the First Sea Lord has done, to "sleep peacefully in your beds." I regret that on this festive occasion, speaking to patriotic Englishmen and women, I feel bound to raise a warning note. Our officers and men are good, our ships are good, and we have a powerful fleet, but we are not providing for the future. There is a Power across the North Sea which is strenuously and openly preparing to challenge our command of the sea, on which the security of these islands and the British Empire absolutely depends, and we are not making the requisite sacrifices to meet this menace. I am reluctant to go into details, but facts are stubborn things. At Kiel, the principal German naval port, no less than nineteen vessels-of-war are under construction, including ten modern Dreadnoughts or Invincibles. Against this we have thirteen ships building and completing altogether, omitting in both cases destroyers and torpedo-boats.

The Admiralty have done much window-dressing and made a show of big ships, while we have scrapped numerous useful cruisers, closed Dockyards and withdrawn from foreign stations. We are depending on half-manned ships and living on our stores. This is not denied, and as a well-informed Frenchman recently observed: "England has, during the last three years been living on her fat, and it is now exhausted." All this has been done in the name of economy, but as Howard wrote to Queen Elizabeth: "Sparing and war have no affinity together." Our statesmen give lip service to the two-power standard, and the steps we are taking to maintain it are not, as Lord Esher and Mr. Stead urge, to build two ships for every one laid down by Germany, but this year we lay down two large armored ships to four laid down by Germany, and our new shipbuilding programme is the lowest for years past.

One word about the recent lamentable disasters—the Tiger, Gladiator, Galla, Ribble, Britannia. The four first were due to collisions and happened to half-manned ships belonging to the Home fleet, on which I leave you to draw your own conclusions. I must not detain you longer, and I fear this is pessimistic speech, but I will ask you to read Saint Barbara's article in the Review of which I was speaking to a naval officer, who had recently held high command, two night ago. He asked me if I had read it, and I said "Yes, and that I feared there was too much truth in it, his reply being, "It is all true."

Before I sit down I wish not to be misunderstood, and as regards "personnel," I believe that in the day of trial they will prove to be of as good material as in the time of Blake, Hawke and Nelson. It is for you taxpayers to do your duty and to make the necessary sacrifices, and the sailors will not disappoint you.

"Admirals all, they said their say; The echoes answered with us still, Admirals all, they went their way To the haven under the hill. But they left us a kingdom none can take, The realm of the circling sea, To be ruled by the lawful sons of Drake And the Rodneys yet to be."

The N. P. K. liner Iyo Maru left Yokohama on the 24th inst. with 34 passengers and 150 tons of cargo for this port. She is due on July 8th.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS
From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Empress of China	July 1
Empress of India	July 2
Shawmut	July 2
Lennox	July 19

Vessel.	Due.
Marama	July 1
Aorangi	July 20
Moana	Aug. 27
Manuka	Sept. 24

Vessel.	Due.
Lonsdale	July 20
Keemun	Aug. 5
Oanfa	Aug. 5

TO SAIL.

Vessel.	Due.
Glenfarg	July 2
Aki Maru	July 7
Empress of India	July 17
Marama	July 17
Georgia	July 4
Peleus	July 8
Keemun	Aug. 3

TO ARRIVE.

Vessel.	Due.
Kynanese, sp.	July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
Haddon Hall	July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
Alao	July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

COASTWISE STEAMERS
TO ARRIVE.

Vessel.	Due.
Governor	June 29
City of Puebla	July 4
President	July 9
Princess Beatrice	June 30
Princess May	July 6
Vado	June 29
Henriette	June 30
Camoun	July 1

TO SAIL.

Vessel.	Due.
President	June 30
Governor	July 5
City of Puebla	July 10
Princess Beatrice	Aug. 2
Princess May	July 1
Vado	July 1
Henriette	July 1
Camoun	July 1

TO ARRIVE.

Vessel.	Due.
Princess Beatrice	June 30
Princess May	July 6
Vado	June 29
Henriette	June 30
Camoun	July 1

TO SAIL.

Vessel.	Due.
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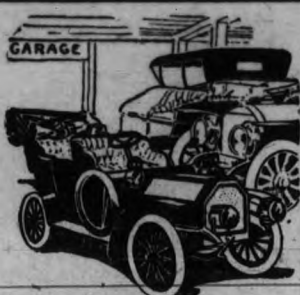
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MARKED PROGRESS
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dition.

The progress that the British Canadian Wood Pulp and Paper Company, represented locally by Punnett & Harman, are making on their new mill at Port Mellon is evidence that it will not be many months before the advent of the manufacture of wood pulp and paper in British Columbia. There are now about 50 men engaged on the work, and the company are determined to get the mill in operation at the earliest possible moment. Mr. P. M. Hamlin, the general manager, left for the States last Friday to complete the purchase of all the remainder of the machinery necessary for the plant. Considerable of the machinery has already been purchased, but it was necessary to defer the purchase of a great deal of it until the exact size of the mill was decided upon.

The heavy Fourdrinier paper machine 120 feet long, purchased by the company 60 days ago, will be set into place immediately upon its arrival and the remainder of the special machinery, such as digesters, beaters, pulp pits, etc., will be installed while the building is under course of erection.

The main building will be over 400 feet long and divided into separate departments, each department protected by firewalls and iron doors, so as to absolutely prevent the spread of fire. The engine house and boiler room is separated from the main building, and the entire plant is to be equipped with the very latest automatic sprinkler system.

The plant, which is now under course of erection, is capable of accommodat-
ing two paper machines with a weekly capacity of over 100 tons of paper, but the general arrangement is such as to permit additional units to be built from time to time, so as to admit of a weekly capacity eventually of 500 tons. The ambition of the company is to make this one of the largest mills in Canada, and the progress that they have so far made in the work has inspired confidence and reflected great credit on the management. The Port Mellon flyer, a new passenger boat now being built by the Cates Shipbuilding Company, is soon to be placed in commission and will make daily trips between Vancouver and the paper mill.

Port Mellon, the new townsite which the company has established, already presents a busy aspect. The new hotel will be ready for occupancy about July 1st, and there is no reason why a very thriving town should not center around the new big mill proposition. There are few industries capable of building up a community equal to a paper mill, not only due to the hundreds of people employed, but largely to the smaller industries that cluster around it. The advent of the new company has brought a great change to Howe Sound and no doubt will be the means of developing a large portion of country that has been much neglected. The land owned by the company is magnificent-
ly situated for residential and manu-
facturing purposes. There is a splendid deep water harbor, and Rainy river, which flows through the property, is capable of developing sufficient power for a large manufacturing town. The townsite of Port Mellon belongs exclu-
sively to the company, and with the large lumber and mining interest which are being developed for 20 miles along Howe Sound, will bring a great deal of business to the new town. This together with the small army of high class workmen surrounding a paper mill is sufficient to guarantee a substantial municipality. The company propose re-
serving 10 to 12 acres for their plant and subdividing the remainder later on. The contractors are rushing the work, and the company are to be congratulated on the splendid results up to date.

Promotion—High third to fourth: John Quinn, John Webster, John Paine, Frank McNeill, Willie Christie, Louis Bernick.
Low third to high third: Louis Ecker, Styles Sehl, Albert Belanger, Alexander Sweeney, Johnson Graham, Hildreth Lawless.
Second to low third: Charles O'Rourke, Joseph Bertucci, Norman McDonald, Fred McGinnis, Willie Mellor.
Prize list—Department, Norman McDonald, John Webster; punctuality, Fred McGinnis and Alexander Sweeney equal, Albert Belanger; proficiency, John Quinn; Christian doctrine, Louis Ecker; application, Styles Sehl; Joseph Bertucci.

Penny-in-the-Slot Banks.

Automatic savings banks on the principle of the penny-in-the-slot machines have been installed in all the Berlin schools. The children receive numbered counters in return for the coins dropped in. When they have collected ten of these counters they take them to the school-master, who presents them with savings bank books, in which the amounts are entered.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE UNDERGROUND.

To read of an inhabited subterranean city seems strange, yet a place of this character actually exists in Galicia, Austria, Poland, and with a population, too, of over 1,000 men, women and children. It is called the City of the Salt Mines, and has a town hall and a church. The latter has several statues, all of which are carved from rock salt.

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CITY BAND.

Concert to Be Given at the Gorge To-
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The city band will give a concert at the Gorge to-morrow afternoon when the following programme will be heard:
March, 74th Regiment Losey
Overture, Rosamunde Schubert
Bassoon solo, Love in Idleness A. Macbeth
Musical Cultures.
Grand selection, Reminiscences of Verdi, arr. Godfrey; introducing excerpts from his world renowned operas.
Serenade, Dream of Heaven Losey
Weber's Invitation a La Valse Arr. Meynelles
Mazurka De Concert, La Czarine L. Ganne
Sextette from Lucia Donizetti
Finale, Suite De Gorge C. B.
God Save the King.

On Sunday, the 28th inst., by permission of Lieut.-Col. Hall and the officers of the Fifth Regiment, the band of that corps, under the direction of Bandmaster Ramsdell, will play the following at Beacon Hill park:
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It has been reported that Frank Shepherd, of Nanaimo, would in the near future receive an appointment as head of the provincial coal mine inspectors. With the opening of several more coal fields in various sections of the province, it is imperative that more inspectors be appointed as the field is becoming too large for two inspectors to handle as is at present the case. With the appointment of more inspectors it is reported the provincial government was going to create a new position at the head of the staff, the holder of which would be virtually a deputy minister.

MR. HENRY W. KING, TORONTO.

Mr. Henry W. King, who has been connected with the Zam-Buk Company (C. E. Fulford, Limited) for a number of years, has resigned his position as manager for Canada, to take up the position of secretary-treasurer with the Dr. T. A. Sloum, Limited, having acquired an interest in the company.

The Dr. T. A. Sloum, Limited, and their president, Mr. L. S. Levee, are to be congratulated on their success in securing the services and interests of Mr. King, especially at a time when their business is undergoing considerable change and expansion. Mr. King is well known in advertising circles, and carries with him to his new position the good wishes of the firm he has left and the large number of business friends who have made his acquaintance.

For the present Mr. H. W. King will devote a great deal of time to the preparation of copy in connection with an extended advertising scheme the company has under consideration for Psychine and its other preparations.

The Dr. T. A. Sloum, Limited, have outgrown their present quarters and are compelled to find more accommodation to enable them to cope with their rapidly increasing business (to which has been added the 7 Sutherland Sisters' Preparations), are erecting a four-story brick building on the corner of Spadina, avenue and Phoebe street. The building will be erected in modern style, and complete in equipment, and will cost about \$30,000.

The average annual number of letters written in the United Kingdom is seventy-eight per head.

News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

CONDEMNNS SWEARING IN OF SPECIALS

Vancouver Chief of Police Says Privileges are Grossly Abused.

Vancouver, June 26.—Chief of Police Chamberlin entered an emphatic protest against the practice of swearing in special constables when the matter came before the fire and police committee yesterday afternoon. The special instance was a request for the granting of police rights to the caretaker at the market, preferred by the committee in charge of the institution. The chief said that he had found that the privileges given by the police badge had been grossly abused by some men who were in possession of the shield, and he had been compelled to take away the authority from several specials recently. The powers given a police officer were wide, and it was easy to see how unscrupulous parties might use their rights for purposes not contemplated. The only men who should hold police badges were those under the direct control of the department. After discussion the committee left the entire question in the hands of the chief.

Fire Warden Deacon reported that a dangerous condition existed in many parts of the city through the mossy-lings in the shingled roofs of old buildings, making the outbreak of fires liable during the wet season. The city solicitor will see whether the city has power to regulate the matter and, if so, bring in a by-law on the question. On the recommendation of Chief Chamberlin the sum of \$300 was granted to Inspector Mulhern to cover his expenses on a trip to Eastern Canadian cities. The inspector will attend the convention of Canadian police authorities to be held at Quebec and also spend a week at Toronto investigating the police methods followed there.

HEAVY BLASTING DRIVING FISH AWAY

Construction Work Near Prince Rupert May Mean Blow to Industry.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, June 23.—Will the heavy blasting on the railway grade near Prince Rupert interfere with the fishing industry in this locality is what is now being considered here by local fishermen. It is stated that most of the marketable fish have a holy horror of loud blasting and that even now signs have appeared to indicate that they are considering shifting their quarters. With the prospects of over two years of blasting yet ahead of us it is hard to say where the fish will finally wind up.

TRAM PICNIC.

New Westminster, June 26.—Arrangements have been made for the holding of the annual tram picnic to Langley this year, the date of the excursion being fixed for July 20. Ross Jamieson, chairman of the celebration committee, left yesterday for Langley in order to make all necessary arrangements for the handling of the big crowd.

DARKNESS AT A PREMIUM.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, June 23.—During the month of June darkness at Prince Rupert is at a premium, as it is good daylight at 2 p. m. and one can easily read a newspaper at 10:30 p. m. These long days are a great benefit to the sub-railway contractors who work night shifts on their contracts.

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UNIQUE TRANSFER SYSTEM.

Traffic on Streets of Prince Rupert Carried by Means of Wheelbarrows.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, June 23.—The novelty of seeing city transfer companies doing business in Prince Rupert with wheelbarrows highly decorated with paint instead of using horses is daily witnessed here. It is stated that these wheelbarrow transfer companies are all doing a good business and that a transfer business using horses could not compete with them owing to the fact that there are no graded streets and when one steps off the plank walks up at once get tired.

It is said that Prince Rupert is the only place in America where the usual transfer business is carried on in this manner.

VISIT TO ROYAL CITY.

New Westminster, June 26.—Thirty members of the Vancouver Chapter Royal Arch Masons, paid a fraternal visit to this city yesterday evening, returning home on a late car.

CRANE HOLDS UP TRAMWAYS.

Vancouver, June 26.—The cause of the street car hold up on Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock was due to a rather unusual accident. A long legged, long billed, long winged crane flew into the high potential wires at the corner of Campbell avenue and Venables street. The crane's wings measured five feet, six inches from tip to tip. Unfortunately its body was too badly burned to admit of its being mounted as a companion to the owl that caused similar trouble a year or so ago.

TRADE OF BELLA

COOLA IS INCREASING

Entry of G. T. P. Opens Up Good Prospects for Settlers.

(Special Correspondence.) Bella Coola, June 18.—The S. S. Venture arrived on Sunday, 14th, bringing a large number of passengers, also a quantity of freight for the stores. The trade in Bella Coola is increasing very much. Quite a number of the passengers are bound for the interior to take up land. There is still a lot of good land to be had in the interior, for most settlers have kept near to the trails, and when the G. T. P. goes through, as it no doubt will, that will open large tracts of first class cattle land. For land prospectors there is no better point at which to outfit than Bella Coola, for supplies can be bought very cheaply and information as to trails, etc., can be had.

PROSPECTORS ROBBED.

Nelson Thieves to Spend Two and a Half Years in Penitentiary.

Nelson, June 26.—Frank Brown and Geo. Edwards were charged before Stipendiary Magistrate W. H. Bullock-Webster with stealing a boat, the property of Charles Wright, of Kuskanook, on June 8th, and also a double barreled shotgun, with a number of articles of a total value of \$30 from the house Hans Hage. To the first charge the prisoners pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred. To the second charge the prisoners pleaded not guilty and were consequently arraigned before Judge Wilson, and elected for a speedy trial, rather than to wait until the October assizes for trial by jury.

After hearing evidence the court held that there was no doubt as to the prisoners having stolen the property. It was just as criminal to break into a prospector's shack at the edge of the lake as into the largest house in town. The judge did not believe the story of the prisoners and sentenced them to two and a half years in the penitentiary.

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BELLA COOLA DOINGS.

(Special Correspondence.) Bella Coola, June 18.—Frank Hicklinton lost by fire his new house at Sloan.

The hotels have been very full during the last few weeks. Although the Bella Coola hotel has added a number of rooms, yet it is quite full.

Messrs. Fields Bros. have been looking over timber in Klipsquilt and Tailed and are delighted with it.

MILK DRINKING TOWNSITE.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, June 23.—There are at the present time over 1,000 people in Prince Rupert including railway laborers, and there are over twenty places of business which are all making some money. A noticeable feature about this northern port is the fact that all the people are sober, the only beverage obtainable, besides water, being milk which is sold in great quantities in many of the stores.

VANCOUVER BONDS.

City Awards Sale of \$2,000,000 Four Per Cent. to Toronto Firm.

Vancouver, June 26.—The city council this afternoon awarded the sale of approximately two million dollars of four per cent. forty year bonds to Aemilius Jarvis & Co., of Toronto, at 93.25. The deal is considered very good here.

In 1900, ninety-six million eggs were imported into Great Britain, while in 1905 the number had grown to nearly 2,365 millions.

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Prince Rupert's Supply to Be Drawn From Queen Charlottes.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, June 26.—A prominent mining man arriving here from Queen Charlotte Islands is the authority for the statement that the future coal supply of Prince Rupert will undoubtedly be a great extent come from that quarter. Camp Robinson and Camp Wilson are among the very best coal camps in that region. The coal there is very similar to the coal at Cumberland and is found in large quantities. It is stated that coal from these camps can be delivered at Prince Rupert for \$5 per ton.

In addition to this it is stated that along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between Prince Rupert and Edmonton an abundance of coal is just waiting to be mined, so that the future metropolis of Northern British Columbia will have an ample supply of coal from these two quarters.

ECHO OF 4-YEAR OLD TRAGEDY.

Cumberland, June 26.—Dr. McPhee reports that the remains of a human being supposed to be Charles F. Yeatman has been found by prospectors at Campbell river. No identification has been made yet. Mr. Yeatman was lost in that vicinity some four years ago.

PRE-HISTORIC RELICS.

(Special Correspondence.) Bella Coola, June 18.—While digging out gravel for the grading of the roads Mr. Gustavsen found two very well preserved stone arrow heads about eight inches long. It is evident they have lain there for many years.

GOVERNMENT LEASE KEEPS SETTLERS AWAY

Pulp Company Fails to Erect Mill in Bella Coola Valley.

(Special Correspondence.)

Bella Coola, June 18.—There is a great deal of dissatisfaction in Bella Coola over land leased to the Pulp Company. Many hundreds of acres being tied up in this lease for which the government receive two cents per acre, according to the lease. The Pulp Company had to erect a mill, but although the time limit has passed no mill is in sight. A good many settlers are kept out of the valley.

The government has sent up Mr. O'Farrell to superintend the building of roads. It is too bad that year after year little sums of money should be spent in keeping in very poor repair the road through the valley. What is needed is a good road, well made, right through the whole valley. The hope is expressed here that Mr. O'Farrell will see this is done.

NELSON AND CLAGARY FAIR.

Nelson, June 26.—The Mountain Lumberman's Association will not send an exhibit of lumber to the Calgary fair, although they at first agreed to do so. The reason is because of the silliness of the space allotted, which is insufficient to permit of the display of the really fine exhibit which has been got together by W. A. Anstie, the secretary. What at Calgary recently Mr. Anstie saw that the space allotted to Nelson was only 16x2 feet, while that allotted to the B. C. government for its provincial exhibit is not more than 20x12.

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INSPECTING MAINLAND TROOPS.

Companies From Nelson, Kaslo and Rossland Pass Reviewed by Major-General Lake.

Nelson, B. C., June 25.—Inspector-General Lake reviewed the initial parade here to-day of the newly-formed 102nd Regiment, composed of two Nelson companies and a company each from Rossland and Kaslo, formerly known as Rocky Mountain rangers.

The regiment turned out well under Lieut.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, of Kaslo, and Maj. Stewart, of Nelson. A large crowd gathered at the recreation grounds, where the inspection and review most successfully took place.

The inspector-general warmly congratulated Col. Holmes on the fine showing made at the initial parade.

The inspector-general was banqueted at the Strathcona hotel to-night, and a smoker was held at the armory.

The Rossland contingent included a full bugle and drum band of twenty-one men. The visiting companies returned home this evening, and Gen. Lake goes on to Fernie in the morning.

A "paw agent" was recently defined at a London police court as a woman who pawned articles for other people at a penny a time.



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A PAGE FOR THE BOYS & GIRLS

BRAVE BETTY BATES

BY HELENA DAVIS.

Betty Bates lived with her parents on the seashore. Just above the Bates cabin—where stood so close to the water's edge that the roar of the sea was always heard within its walls—there huddled together half a hundred huts and cabins belonging to fishermen. This isolated hamlet was commonly called "The Fishermen's Nest," but the inhabitants themselves had given it the name of "Snug Harbor." The stretch of beach above which the village was built lay in a crescent shape, thus forming a snug little inlet or harbor where the fishermen could anchor their boats. Several well built piers ran into the water which at this point was quite shallow for some distance out towards the sea.

And along the sandy beach played many children, among them the little heroine of this story, Betty Bates. They gathered shells as the tide receded; ran and frolicked in the surf as the tide advanced. And all day long, when there was no school, did the father folk's little ones play on the beach.

One fine June day there came a woman and two children to Snug Harbor to visit one of the families living there. The woman was the sister of one of the fishermen; and the children, a boy and a girl, were her son and daughter. It was their first visit to Snug Harbor, and the little ones found great delight in watching the great blue water spreading on and on before them, seemingly without end.

Now, the host and hostess to the visitors were none other than Sam and Martha Bates, father and mother of little Betty. And the visiting woman was Sam Bates' sister. Although all the fishermen were poor they did their utmost to make the visitors to their little village welcome, and every housewife gave her share of entertainment, and every fisherman told his number of yarns to the children and



LIMERICK.
"Oh, I have no shoes for my feet!"
Cried a bare-footed boy in the street.
So, without them I'll go.
Till I find some shoes, now,
Though 'tis true I don't look very neat.

took them for short sails upon the billowy deep.

"Let's go away down the curve," cried Betty to her cousins, Lulu and Johnny, as they were playing on the beach one morning. "It's fine down there and we'll find lots of pretty shells."

Of course Lulu and Johnny were glad to accompany their cousin, and the three set out without waiting for other children of the village to join them. "I think it's lots of fun for just us three to go alone," declared Betty. "We'll go away down yonder, then we'll turn the curve, and then we'll come to a point of land that runs ever and ever so far into the water. It's a little peninsula, teacher says. It's about a mile long, and when the tide comes in it covers the land-end first, for it's higher at the end that goes out into the water. So it's dangerous to go out there when the tide is coming in, for if you go to the farthest end you're likely to get cut off from the mainland by the water. That would be awful, wouldn't it?"

"Goodness, a fellow would be drowned, wouldn't he?" declared Johnny. "Say, is there any danger of the tide this morning?"

"Oh, no, we'll have tide at four o'clock this afternoon," explained Betty, who was always informed concerning the tides. But she didn't go on to explain to her visitors that the tide varied in time from day to day, being governed by the moon's movements.

Soon the three little ones rounded the curve and came in sight of the point of land, or the "baby peninsula," as some of the fisher-folk called it. And down the point ran Betty, Lulu and Johnny, gathering shells and sea weed along the way. As Betty had said, that part of the point of land which connected itself with the mainland was lower than its farther extremity, which reared itself in the form of a miniature due to the height of several feet. During low tide one could traverse this point of land for the distance of a mile. During high tide there was not a foot of the point to be seen above the water which enveloped it.

After they had tired themselves out and felt that it was dinner time the three children walked their way homeward. They carried aprons and pockets full of shells and bits of soft seaweed, for they were making a collection of these pretty gifts from the great ocean.

After dinner Betty's mother laid out a task for her to perform, and told Johnny and Lulu that they must play a few hours without the companionship of their cousins. "But as soon as her work is done," added Mrs. Bates, "she shall join you, and then you will play as much as you like for the remainder of the day."

So Lulu and Johnny went out to play on the beach, joining the other children of the village. But toward 3 o'clock the house youngsters began growing tired of the hot sand and glaring sunlight and returned to their homes, leaving the visiting boy and girl alone on the beach.

For awhile time hung heavily on their hands, and Lulu suggested that they re-

A Nice Doll-House For a Little "Shut In."



When little girls are ill and are obliged to remain indoors for several days or weeks together, they find the time very heavy on their hands, with nothing to do but look from the windows or to play with their old toys. But a doll's house is ever entertaining to a little miss, for in a way she is a little housekeeper, attending to the management of dollie's house and keeping it strictly in order. Directions for making a doll's four-room house are given here:

Take an ordinary soap box, or any wooden box of like proportions, and stain it outside with some pretty color, preferably dark green or tan. Stand the box on end and put into it shelves, partitions, or floors, making the rooms one above the other, four stories high. Windows may be cut through the sides of the box, if desired, although the one that was seen by the writer was without windows, sufficient light being admitted through the open side, which is, of course, the front of the house.

The house should have a small table on which to stand, and after completion should not have to be lifted from the chair to table or vice versa.

After the outside of the box has become dry, paper the inside with a pretty piece of light wall paper, pink or pale green, with flowers sprinkled over its

surface. Then cover the floors with bits of cloth to represent rugs or carpets.

The first (lower) floor should be the kitchen; the second floor, the dining-room; the third floor, the living-room, or parlor; the fourth and top floor should be the bedroom.

If the little girl for whom the doll's house is being built has doll furniture on hand it may be retouched with stain and varnish, and do very nicely for the new house. A stove, a kitchen table, a cupboard and two wooden chairs furnish the kitchen. A dining table, two cane chairs and a sideboard will supply the dining-room. Of course, there must be some tiny dishes to set the table. A little upholstered parlor set, or odd bits of sitting-room furniture, will make the parlor, or living-room complete. The last, the top-room—the bedroom—wants merely a bed, a chest of drawers, and two small chairs, one of them a rocker.

An immense amount of pleasure may be had with a doll's house when girls are too indisposed to run and play out of doors with their comrades. She will invite her little girl friends to come and fetch their dollies for an afternoon tea with her dollies in their new house.

The picture of a doll's house, such as has been described here, may be of help to one building a doll's house for the first time. MARY GRAHAM.

"Oh, yes, that'll be lots of fun," agreed Lulu. And then away they went at full run toward the point of land which they had explored that morning in company with Betty.

"Oh, see how much narrower the point looks now!" cried Johnny. "Do you notice it?" he asked of Lulu.

"Yes, I could throw a pebble all the way across its widest part now," said Lulu. "And this morning it was much wider."

So down the point of land they ran towards the open sea, fully a mile from the mainland. But as they went they kept speaking of the noticeable narrowing of the little peninsula upon which they played. "It looks as though the water was coming in over it, doesn't it?" said Lulu. And then she turned round to glance behind them, crying out in alarm as she did so: "O, brother, the water is all over the lower part of the point, and we can't get back home."



"But, see! there's Betty waving her hand toward us. Maybe she'll get someone to fetch a boat."

Johnny turned quickly to learn that his sister's words were true. They were cut off from the mainland by an inrush of foamy tide, which seemed to be closing in about them. "Oh, it must be the tide!" cried Johnny, for the first time remembering his cousin's words of the morning. "Come, we must be quick. If we run as fast as we can we may be able to wade through."

But as they advanced towards that part of the point of land which was now covered by water they saw how impossible it would be to pass through, for the waves were strong, and would carry them off their feet, carrying them into deeper and more treacherous water. "What are we to do?" wailed Lulu. "Shall we try to swim across?"

"Swim?" And Johnny looked at her with scorn. "The very idea!" he said. "Why, neither of us ever swam a stroke in our lives. Don't talk nonsense. But—see, there's Betty waving her hand toward us. Ah, now she's going back home on the run. She'll bring help—maybe she'll get someone to fetch a boat to take us home in."

"Well, we'll have to go up on the highest part of the point, for here comes the water at our very feet," exclaimed Lulu, white with fear.

And so they hurried to the very highest place on the point, where they would be safe for several minutes, though the water would at high tide sweep over the very spot where they now stood.

After Betty had completed her afternoon task she had run out to join her cousins. Not finding them on the beach she had learned from one of the village children that Lulu and Johnny had "gone down towards the curve, maybe to the point of land." So hither Betty had run in pursuit of them, fearing they might have gone out on the point at this very dangerous time. "The tide's coming like a racehorse, and is higher today than it's been for a long time," mused Betty to herself. And she was not much surprised when a little later she rounded the curve and saw her cousins far out on the "baby peninsula," in sore distress. Betty realized their danger and put her mind to work quickly. Not a man of the village was at home, and the women could not reach the pier and get a boat as quickly as she—Betty—could. Why give the alarm? It would mean time, and there was not a minute to spare. While she would be running from house to house to tell of her cousin's dilemma the minutes would be flying and the tide advancing. All this flew through Betty's mind as her feet flew under her. And while it takes only a little time to tell the tale it took less time for Betty to cover the ground that lay between her and a small row-boat which was secured at the end of one of the little piers below the village.

Untying the boat and seizing the oars Betty put off down the coast, finding it almost impossible to row "cross tide." But she was a brave little girl whose determination helped her to win the victory. After a hard struggle Betty pulled up to the spot where her two frightened cousins stood knee-deep in water, the in-

See--Saw



Was there ever such fun
As high see-saw riding?
As through space, up and down,
You go gaily gliding.
And you sing as you swing,
"Teeter-totter, so high!"
First your feet touch earth,
Then your head touches sky.
Oh, such fun is a see-saw!
For the girl and the boy
There is no other sport
That affords greater joy.

coming waves almost dashing them from their feet and proving a sorer menace as they receded again, struggling to draw the little ones from their spot of safety.

"Into the boat, quick; come with the receding wave!" cried Betty, thrusting an oar into the sand to keep the boat quiet long enough to allow of Johnny's and Lulu's getting into it.

When she had rescued her cousins from the water Betty turned her attention to rowing, and said nothing till they were safely landed on the pier. Then turning to them she said: "Now, you two inland kids want to learn something about tides before you go exploring on that—or any other—point of land. You had a close call to go to live with the fish for a while, you did. Hadn't it been for that little old boat down there—"

"The boat hadn't nothing to do with it," broke in Johnny. "It was just you, Betty, and not the boat, what saved Lulu's and my life. And you're a—"

"Yes, sir, you're a genuine brick, a brick. Yes, sir, you're a genuine brick, and you are only a girl." And then they all went to the house to tell the good mother and aunt of their exciting experience of the afternoon.

"And ma'll keep a close watch on you after this," declared Betty, "for you two aren't safe to run at large in a fisherman's village. Why it's likely enough that the crabs would carry you off."

word, for they felt they deserved to be made sport of.

TEDDY'S STRANGE EXPERIENCE IN THE WOODS

By MAUD WALKER

It was such a gloriously fine day that Teddy decided to spend a few hours in the big woods that stretched near to his own home. Calling to Sport, his old dog and comrade, he started off whistling in anticipation of a fine time. "I'll hunt for birds' nests," he said, mentally. "Maybe I'll find some little birds just hatched out. If I do I'll take 'em home and put 'em in a cage and watch 'em grow up."

Now Teddy was not naturally a cruel boy at heart. He simply had never given the thought of bird-catching and imprisoning a second thought, and, most of all, he had never been "taught in the right way about the wild creatures of wood and air. He did not realize that they loved freedom as well as do boys and girls, and that it was very, very wicked for anyone to rob them of their natural-born rights of freedom and happiness.

"Well, Sport, old boy," said Teddy, as they entered the woods. "We'll likely run across some fine squirrels. It's a pity I didn't bring my gun, for then I could have shot some of them. It's good practice to shoot squirrels and birds. It makes the eye true."

Sport made reply by wagging his tail. Indeed, Sport's vocabulary was very limited. His only means of conversation was a shake of his tail, sometimes vigorous, again less so, just in accordance with his feelings. If he was mightily pleased over anything he wagged it till it seemed in danger of flying off. But, on

the other hand, if he was only a little bit pleased over anything he would give a few lackadaisical swings of his tail in the most lazy fashion possible, as if saying: "Oh, that doesn't really amount to much, you know. I've heard better news," or "I've been more vastly pleased before, old fellow."

As they penetrated deeper and deeper into the great shady woods the birds' twitter became more and more noisy, for the trees seemed to be filled with the little feathered creatures. Then Teddy began his search for nests. He looked eagerly into every small, bushy-topped tree, hoping to see a dark object half hidden away in some secure nook between closely knitted boughs. But the little wild things had seemed to understand the danger that menaced them with the coming of summer days, for they had so securely secreted themselves and their nests from view that Teddy looked and looked in vain for them.

"Pshaw, Sport, the birds have hidden themselves away tighter than mice," he said after an hour's hunting. But just as he spoke his eyes detected a small, dark object tucked away in the crotch of a small tree. "A bird's nest at last!" he cried, whistling to Sport to come and look. "Yep, there it is, a bird's nest, old Sport. And I'll bet my fishing tackle against my skates that there're little birds in it, too. But I'll just mark this tree and come back to it after a while, for if the nest has birds in it I want to get it and take it home, and I'm not

ready to go just now. I want to look for other game before dinner time."

Then Teddy marked the tree holding the little nest by cutting a cross in the bark. "There," he said, "I'll not miss that on my way back home."

So on he and Sport went, deeper and deeper into the woods, looking for squirrels and flitter mice. Then the hum of insects, the continuous twitter of the birds hidden away in the branches, the low sighing of the warm summer breeze, combined to make Teddy drowsy, and, turning to Sport, he said: "Aren't you tired, old fellow? I am. And I believe it would be a good idea to lie down under this tree for a little rest—and maybe a nap in the bargain. Come, lie beside me and snap at the flies that come to bother us. Heigh-ho. It's fine to lie on the soft grass under a spreading tree full of twittering birds."

And stretched full length on the grass, in the refreshing shade, Teddy and Sport both fell into a profound sleep. But hardly had they lost consciousness when Teddy was roused by a rough touch on his arm. "Ah, here's a boy," said a loud and terrible voice. "We'll take him and put him in our curiosity cage. He'll entertain us when we're lonely. It will be great fun to see him trying to climb out."

"Ah, yes," said another terrible voice, which roared in Teddy's ears like thunder. "And here's a dog; we'll take him, too, for he'll be good meat for dinner. Won't we go home to the mountain-top well supplied today? Ah, this wood abounds with good things, if only one has the patience to hunt for them. Now, if we had brought our guns we'd kill the dog and dress his carcass right here in the wood and make him ready for the feast on arriving at home." Then Ted-

dy's shoulder was clutched so harshly that he flinched from the pain of it and said in a pleading voice, as he dared to raise his eyes to the horrible monsters who stood towering above him: "Oh, whoever or whatever you are, please, please, do not carry me and Sport away. My home is over the hill yonder, and my mother and father are waiting for me."

As Teddy said this he took a good look at the creatures who had come so suddenly upon him and who seemed intent upon taking him and Sport captive. There were two of them, and they were in the form of giant birds, with huge beaks, that extended fully two feet in length. The most peculiar thing about these giant birds was that they could talk in the language common to mankind. Teddy, although half frightened to death, could not help noting this peculiar trait. "Never, never before had he heard birds talk and never had he heard that there was a certain kind that had the power of speech. But these birds were such huge things! They stood about 10 feet or more high. Teddy had once seen an ostrich, but in comparison with these monsters it was a very small bird indeed.

"What—did you hear this little chap ask us not to take him home with us?" asked one bird of the other, clapping his wings by way of laughter. "Well, he surely has what people commonly call nerve, to ask such a thing of those so much his superior in strength. Why, he came into these woods to-day to take young birds into captivity, and yet he puts up a whine when the tables are turned on him. Ah, ha! young fellow, we'll give you a taste of being in captivity. It's hard on the creature behind the bars, but it's a lot of amusement to



If you will take the first letter of each object pictured above and set them down in the order in which they come, you will have the name of a great American general.

those on the outside—or that's the way it's usually thought to be. Well, get up and come along. We can't parley with you over the fate we have in store for you. What's that you are trying to say?" "I was saying," whimpered Teddy, "that I don't want you to carry me away. I want to go home to my mother and father. If they should never, never see me again what would they do?"

"Oh, they'd get over it just as the mother and father birds get over the sad disappearance of their little fledglings," declared one of the huge birds. "When you marked that tree down the way yonder, in order that you might go back and rob a bird's nest—one that contains three beautiful little nestlings—you didn't ask what their mother would do when she should come home and find her dear little ones stolen away from the nest. No, you intended to carry away nest and birdies, and to put the birdies into a cage where they would beat their little breasts against the bars in their frantic endeavor to get out. And how unhappy they would be, thrust into a jail, robbed of their liberty, the fresh air and the companionship of their kind! Ah, it is to save the little birds in that nest—and in other nests—that we are going to carry you off with us and put you into our curiosity cage. Then, and not till then, will you understand the fate of the wild creatures that are taken into captivity by boys and men."

"Oh, I beg you to let me go home to my mother and father," wailed Teddy, tears of anguish streaming from his eyes. "If you will allow me to go I'll promise you never, never to steal a bird's nest—even though there isn't a bird in it; nor will I ever kill a little squirrel, or any living thing, just for the pleasure of doing it. And I'll persuade other boys not

Our Puzzle Corner

LETTER ENIGMA.

My first is in hop, but not in dance;
My second is in sword, but not in lance;
My third is in carnival, but not in bazaar;
My fourth is in king, but not in czar;
My fifth is in lake, but not in brook;
My sixth is in whole, but not in hook;
My whole is a boy's name;
And a lively youngster
Do love the same well.

HIDDEN PROVERBS.

A well-known old proverb is hidden in the following sentences, each sentence containing a word of the proverb. The words appearing in their regular order:
There are those who never see beyond their nose.
He who works well fares well.
Never dance and play during working hours.
One must earn money to understand its real value.
A good master will pay when the work is done.
Look in the new-made nest for fresh eggs.
Every sinner is not a musician.

BEHEADINGS AND CURTAILINGS.

(1) Doubly behead a railroad station and leave a small cooking vessel. (2) Doubly behead the human chest and leave one of the four points of the compass. (3) Behead a number of sea-going vessels and leave a domestic grain.
(1) Curtail a paper model from which garments are designed and leave the sound of

little children's feet. (2) Curtail an ornamental feather worn on women's hats and leave a small fruit. (3) Doubly curtail a fireplace utensil and leave a hundredweight.

RIDDLES.

What force or strength cannot get through
Why are babies and bees alike?
Both have hives.
What is the difference between carriage
The former goes better when tired, the latter doesn't.
Why do auctioneers like shipriggers?
They make sales (sails).

CONUNDRUMS.

My number, definite and known,
Is ten times ten (it's ten times o'er);
One half of me is one alone,
The other exceeds all count and score.
Thou—sand
Why is a camel the most frangible animal
in the world?
Because he always has his back up.
Why are babies and bees alike?
Both have hives.
What is the difference between carriage
The former goes better when tired, the latter doesn't.
Why do auctioneers like shipriggers?
They make sales (sails).

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES.

Letter Enigma—June.
Riddle—A Morning Newspaper.
Beheadings—(1) Gale-sail. (2) Pin-ill. (3) Harbor-arch.
Curtailings—(1) Master-mast. (2) Mill-mill. (3) Archer-arch.

"What, did you hear this little chap ask us not to take him home with us?" asked one bird of the other.

OVER THE TEA TABLE

Mrs. Thomas Boon and daughter, Miss Mabel, leave to-morrow for a visit to the Sound.

Miss Bourne and Miss Lord, of Vancouver, spent the week end in the Capital, the guests of Mrs. R. H. Walker, Douglas street.

Miss I. Lord, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. R. H. Walker, Douglas street.

St. John's annual garden party and sale on Thursday was altogether a very successful one and very much enjoyed by all, the programme in the evening being well rendered and very much appreciated, especially the Petch Bros' quartette. Mrs. Ker won in the putting contest, Mrs. Harold Robertson won in the guessing contest, and Mrs. D. I. Walker, Goldstream, won the beautiful doll in the drawing contest.

Miss M. Fairfull, of Heywood avenue, is spending the week at Shawnigan lake.

Mrs. J. Piercy, of Royal Oak, is paying a visit to the city. She is a guest at the Balmoral.

Master Emley and Miss Edith Yeo entertained a number of their young friends at Camp Legatur, Cordova Bay, yesterday afternoon. Supper was served at the beach and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

Yesterday was the twentieth anniversary of the wedding of Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Thompson, and the ladies of the congregation observed the occasion at a gathering held in the schoolroom of Centennial Methodist church, of which Mr. Thompson is pastor, by presenting Mr. and Mrs. Thompson with a shower of useful table-linen. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married at Chesley, Ont.

Miss Florence Kilby, of Vancouver, is visiting Miss Ella for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lampman, who has been in Europe since last February with Col. Prior and party, is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. R. L. Drury and family are passengers on the R. M. S. Empress of China, due here June 2nd.

Miss Joan Walker is paying a visit to Mrs. Turner in Vancouver.

The excursion to Cowichan Bay on Dominion day under the auspices of the King's Daughters of Victoria, promises to be one of the most enjoyable outings of the season. The S. S. City of Nanaimo will leave at 9 a. m., returning again at 9 p. m. A band has been engaged which will render music both going and coming and refreshments will be served on board all day in the usual well known style of the King's Daughters.

Miss Nellie Heyland has returned from a visit to friends in Metcosen.

Mrs. W. Fleet Robertson and her son Douglas have returned to the city after spending a couple of weeks at Shawnigan lake, guests at the Strathcona.

Mrs. A. Hendry, who has been stopping at the Empress hotel, has left the city for Harrison Hot Springs, where she will spend some time before returning to her home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. H. Sinclair, wife of the member for New Glasgow, N. S., is a guest at the Empress hotel. Mrs. Sinclair is on her way home after spending some time in Washington state.

Miss Ella Cocker, a pupil of J. Leslie Foster, gave a charming song recital in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday last. The songs were well selected, and showed Miss Cocker's voice, which is a rich contralto of wide range, to great advantage. She took the low D in Schubert's "Wanderer" with ease. Her upper notes are somewhat girlish, but sounded well in "Death and the Maiden." Perhaps the best numbers were "The Erl King," by Schubert, and Allister's "Song of Thanksgiving," while the daintiest were of Schumann's "Lotusblume" and "I Know a Little Rose," by Allister. The hall was well filled by an appreciative audience, and Miss Cocker, who has recalled several times, received many floral tributes. Mr. Foster has reason to be proud of his talented pupil. Mrs. Belle Fournier-Foster accompanied in her usual accomplished style.

A very pretty June wedding was celebrated on Thursday afternoon at St. Mary's church, Metcosen, between Miss Ada Elizabeth Parker, daughter of Mr. T. Parker, of Rocky Point and M. F. Adam Gottell, of Sooke, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. East Allen. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride, and a large number of relatives and friends were present.

The bride looked charming in a becoming dress of white silk, trimmed with lace and she wore a veil over a pretty wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was Miss Eva Ball, daughter of Mr. Chas. Ball, of Rocky Point. She was attired in a very dainty costume of white with a large picture hat to match, rimmed with point-de-sprey and pink flowers. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. H. Parker, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. Mansell, Pandora street, Victoria, where supper was served and afterwards a reception was held. The house was very prettily and profusely decorated for the occasion with every kind of summer flower. Mrs. H. Mansell and Miss Lillian Mansell dressed in silk, made very charming hostesses. The groom's gift to the bride was two heart-shaped pins set with pearls; to the bridesmaid an expansion bracelet, and to the best man a nugget tie pin. The large number of presents received showed high esteem in which bride and bridegroom are held, and included dinner service. Mr. H. and E. Parker, berry bowl in silver stand, George and Eva Ball; cut glass vases, Mrs. Eastwood; fancy bread plates and berry dishes, Mrs.

H. and Mrs. A. Mansell; rocking chair, Louis and Annie Gottell; pillow shams, Mrs. W. Witty; drawn-work centerpiece, Mrs. T. Clarke; half dozen tea-spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Burns; Silver nut crackers, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson; silver sugar spoon, Harry Brewster; silver biscuit jar, Miss E. Lott; crumb tray and brush, Mr. Lyle Smith; silk doilies, Miss A. Heyland; Battenburg table cover, Mrs. and Miss E. Weil; half dozen plates, Mr. and Mrs. G. Coulter; carving set, Mr. and Mrs. Humility; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker; cruet stand, Mr. F. Argyle; centerpiece, Arthur Riley; table mats, Edith Parker; lemonade set, Eva Tumilty; cut glass dish, Mrs. Nicholas; fancy vase, Joseph Eastwood; fruit stand and berry bowl, Mrs. E. B. Sims; sideboard scarf, B. Doering; silver salt and pepper shakers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Helgeson; pillow

cases, Mrs. A. Clarke; silver tea service and tray, Mrs. J. Wallace; two fancy vases, Miss L. Sims; Battenburg table cover, Dr. and Mrs. Watt; silver breakfast cruet, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ball, sr.; half dozen silver spoons, Horace Mansell; china fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitlaw; fancy vase, Earnest Eastward; bureau scarf, Mr. and Mrs. Sweetman; Battenburg sideboard scarf, Mrs. A. Duke; tapestry table cloth, Arthur Parker; fancy sofa cushion, Lillian Mansell; centerpiece, Margaret Shelton, Seattle; two framed pictures, Vera and May Trenchard; tapestry table cover, Mr. and Mrs. Riley; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rhode; cheque, Mr. J. Reid, sr.; silver teaspoons, H. Vaughan; table mats, A. Ball; Morris chair, Mr. A. Rhode; silver breakfast cruet and spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. Fringley; drawn work table cover, Miss M. Ross; sewing ma-

chine, Mr. A. Gottell, sr.; hand-painted plate, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ure; hand-painted syrup jar, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bosustow; cut glass dish, Dolly Foster; silver fern bowl, King's Daughters of Metcosen; try cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher; Battenburg bureau scarf, Miss Jones; hand-painted bon-bon dish, Mr. and Mrs. Foster; cheque, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ried; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Cill, Vancouver.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Bodwell, Rockland avenue, was hostess at a most enjoyable garden party. The large grounds which have been arranged in green terraces were very beautiful. The refreshments, which were of the most recherche description, were served in the grounds; the chief feature of the afternoon being the putting and croquet competitions. Mrs. Bodwell wore a lovely embroidered muslin over silk

and a smart toque covered with roses. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Carew Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and Miss Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Galletly, Lady Tupper, Mrs. Geo. Gillespie, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Tilton, Miss Keefer, Mrs. Guy Warner, Miss Phyllis Green, Mrs. Victor Elliott, Mrs. and Miss Langley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lang, Mrs. Stewart Robertson, Mrs. R. S. Day and Miss Day, Mrs. and Miss Little, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Cuyler Holland, Mrs. Fooley, Col. Hughes, Miss Tully, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, Mrs. Phyllis, Mrs. Genge, Mr. Jack Rithet, Dr. and Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. and Miss Arbuthnot, Mr. Babcock,

Mr. Dewdney, Miss Dupont, the Misses Eberts and many others.

LADY GAY.

The University of Toronto local examinations in piano and singing will be held on Tuesday, 30th inst., at St. Ann's Academy, instead of Monday, the 29th, as previously announced. Mr. J. E. P. Aldous, the examiner, has been detained on route and will not be here as soon as expected. He will be at the Dallas hotel on Monday night and will answer any inquiries. The examinations will be held at the same hours as the candidates have already been informed of.

This morning a permit for the erection of a house on Cameron street was issued to Josephine Polise. The estimated cost is \$1,900.

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Bygone Days of British Columbia

...Running the Fraser...

OLD-TIME DITTIES

BY R. E. GOSNELL

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I WAS TELLING in my last about how Ned Stout used to navigate the Fraser river from Quesnel to New Westminster in boats without making a portage. I shall try and give the story in his own words as nearly as possible. It is a feat worth recording.

Ned Stout's Great Feat.
"I made seven trips down the Fraser river from Quesnel to Yale and New Westminster. The river was very dangerous at any season of the year and I would not have the nerve to do it now. 'Crab Apple Billy' used to say that the river would drown me before I got through with it. I made the trip in the fall of the year when the water was very low. It was five days' journey from Quesnel to Yale. (By the way, it is proper to say here that Quesnel, which was named after one of Fraser's lieutenants, is spelled with only one 't', and that spelling has been officially adopted.—R. E. G.)

"I used to start from Williams creek. In the fall of the year, when the snow fell, and made my way out to Quesnel. There were always parties at the mouth of the Quesnel who would have a boat ready for me to run down. The boats were built for the purpose of running passengers and freight. The passage money was collected before we started. As soon as the boat was shoved off it belonged to me. I got the boat for piloting it down the river. The boats were never taken back up the river. In addition to the regular pay passengers, there were always some men 'broke' who wanted to get out of the country, and I took them along to help pull the boat. I called them 'dead-

heads.' The river was too dangerous to be run regularly, and the boats were used to accommodate miners who were willing to take chances rather than to make their way through the mountains, or, after the road was built, to pay the heavy fare on the stage, which meant an expenditure of a couple of hundred dollars as compared with the fare by boat, which was \$25. The distance to New Westminster was about 500 miles. I made seven trips that way. Barney Haywood and Jim Kane also brought some boats down. There was no boating on the river after 1870.

"At the Bridge river Falls I used to trip the boat with a line. All the other dangerous places I would run. I would let the passengers out there, keeping in the deadheads to help pull the boat. I usually carried about seventeen passengers; sometimes more, sometimes less.

"In steering the boat I would stand on a big platform with a long steering oar, which passed through a ring bolt and allowed the oar to work freely either way. We would sleep at night only running in the daytime. It was impossible to run the river at night, as you could not see the rocks. At any time you had to know the river well. I knew the river well, and where the rocks were. The passengers knew this and as I always kept sober in my head they were willing to take chances with me. "When you struck the riffle you had to know which side to take or else you ran the risk of running on the rocks or something of that sort, so that it was no child's play. Sometimes I had to pretend to know when I did not. After we had a close shave, perhaps, a pes-

senger would swear that I would drown them. I used to say 'All right, I know all about that (and in an aside to the scribe) but you needn't put that down.' I never had any accidents to speak of, and have taken boats to New Westminster without a scratch on them."

A Jew's Sack of Gold.

Stout tells a story about a Jew named Kohn, who was a passenger with him on one occasion, illustrating that for ways that are dark and tricks that are in the hidden Chinese is not peculiar. "There was an old Frenchman living at Quesnel and Kohn had left a carpet sack with him fastened with a rope. One time when I came out to the mouth of Quesnel, Kohn said to me in the evening—I was stopping in the hotel—it is now kept by John McLean—Kohn says to me: 'Ed, the Jew called me Ed.' 'Ed, before you go to sleep in the boat—I always slept in the boat on the platform, and under the platform there was a sort of a caddy—I want you to get a sack from the Frenchman and throw it in the caddy.' I said 'All right.' I went up to the Frenchman's place and Kohn had already told him that 'Ed' would be there for the sack. I took it with me, and thought at the time it was very heavy. I took it to the boat and threw it in the stern along with some blankets and gave it no further thought at the time. At Quesnel there was another Jew, who had a mill (I think Stout said he had a mill—R. E. G.) to whom Kohn owed a large sum, about \$1,200. Kohn had a brewery at Williams creek (either he had a brewery or intended to start one), and when he saw Kohn he made a

very poor mouth about not having any money, etc., etc. When I got on board the boat I went to sleep. The next day we started off down the river to Soda creek. Some of the passengers got off there. Some went to Bob McLeese's place and some stopped at another place. The next day we fetched up at somewhere near Aikali or Hyde bar. I slept in the boat again, and just before I went to sleep I thought I would find out what was in that bag. I pried it open a little and put my hand in and felt it was all little sacks of gold dust. It weighed about 70 lbs. I should think, and must have contained about \$10,000 or \$12,000 worth of gold. My, how smart that Jew was! There were a lot of gamblers and tough characters at Hyde bar and other places along the river those days. But nobody would suspect that he had gold in a sack thrown in there in that way. He left the gold in the sack in the boat and never once looked at it or bothered about it until we got to Lytton, and there he got out and got a man to pack it up to the stage and left the country with it, and never was seen again. I found out afterwards that he had borrowed all this gold dust from miners on the creeks to go down to Victoria to buy goods with—quite a sum, more or less, for each one, and then lit out. It was a smart trick. If I had known as much then as I did afterwards, I don't think he would have got away with it all. I have a whole lot of things in my life, but I think I should have been tempted to put a few bags in my pocket. I would have had the dead drop on him. There were some who would have done it anyway. I was often asked why I did not help myself, but such a thought never crossed my mind at the time. I just thought how cute the Jew was, because I knew how dangerous it was to carry out gold in those days."

A Poet of Cariboo.

I was curious to know if the miners had any songs of local origin which they used to sing, but Stout could not remember that there were any. I have asked other old-timers the same question, but circumstances did not seem to inspire the muse of many, if any, and there is nothing of that nature

which has passed into history to enrich the lore of pioneer days. Cariboo had its poet in a man named Anderson—who wrote a series of most interesting verses for the Cariboo Sentinel, under the title of "Sawney's Letters Home." They are well known to old Caribooites, but I give a few stanzas as a sample. By the way, before I left the east to come to British Columbia, I got a file of two years of the Sentinel from Warren Lambert, of Chatham, Ont., who used to be a printer on the Colonist in the early days, and who with a partner named Allen, packed up the plant to Cariboo upon which it was printed. I brought the files to British Columbia, and they were ultimately deposited in the Provincial Library by me, and I believe are the only complete files of that paper for those two years extant. Lambert used to tell me many a story about pioneer days in Victoria and in Cariboo, which, instilled into an otherwise very unromantic mind—the taste for that kind of thing. He used also to make predictions. I had never heard of a place called Alberni, or ever heard of the Spaniard after whom it was named when he told me it would be ultimately selected by the C. P. R. as an ocean terminus.

The Cariboo Sentinel was a four-page paper, printed weekly, about 10 1/2 in. by 14 1/2 in. It sold for \$1 a copy, and no advertisement, however small, was inserted for less than \$5. George Wallace, a well-known journalist of early days, was editor. For several years it proved to be a veritable gold mine. Here, however, are a few selections from the poet Anderson, who signs himself "Jeames."

THE MINERS' PAY.

Dear Sawney,—I sit down to write A screed to you by candle light, An answer to your friendly letter, I never had one that pleased me better. Your letter came by the express, Eight shillins' carriage—naethin' less, You're sure this awful—'tis, me doot—(A draw's two shillins' hereabout); I'm sure if I tame Ha—the buddy, Was here w't his three-legged cuddy He hauls ahen him w't a tetter, He'd beat the express, faith a'theather, You'd maybe like to ken what pay Miners get here for lika day.

Just two pound sterling, sure as death— It should be four—atween us baith, For gin ye count the cost o' livin' There's naethin' left to gang and come on; And should you bide the winter here The shoppie-buddies 'll grab your gear, And little wark ane gets to do A' the lang dreary winter thro'. Sawney—had ye your tatties here, And neeps and carrots—dinna speer, What price—tho' I could tell ye weel, Ye might think me a leesh' chiel; Na, lad, ye ken I never lee. Ye a' believe that fa's frae me; Neeps, tatties, carrots—by the pun' Jist twa an' a penny—try for fun' How muckle twad be for a ton. Ait meal four shillin's, flour is twa, And milk's no to be had ava. For at this season of the year There's naethin' for a coo up here To chaw her cud on—sae ye see Ye are far better aff than me, — For while ye're sittin' warm at home, And suppin' parritch drooned in crame, The dell a drap o' milk has I But gobble oore, my parritch dry.

We've three loon kirks upon the creek, O'er miniers are a' sae meek, They canna live a year up here, But gang below for warmer cheer; But maybe this is just as weel, When they're awa so is the dell, He'll think he has us a' his ain, And for that reason let's be aane. An honest man—he's not to blame, Gif he even thinks the same.

For life's aken in Cariboo, That ane might weel believe it true! But still we'll try, as 'Rable writ, "To turn the corner on him yet."

DITTIES OF '58.

Stout, however, remembered a few scraps of songs that used to be sung by the miners of '58 on the way up. One of them started out like this: "Oh boys, oh—To Fraser river go. Plenty of gold is there I'm told, But it's mighty hard to get, oh."

Another roundelay went like this. It was sung by the boys who found relaxation from the bars of the Fraser in loosening their purse strings at the bars at Whatchom:

"The old man he died in Whatchom, Died in Whatchom, died in Whatchom, The Roo Te Tu—The Roo Te Tu."

Ain't you glad you're out of the wilderness, Out of the wilderness, out of the wilderness, Way down in Bellingham Bay?"

There was another ditty, that originated in California and was carried up the Fraser by the men of '58. It went thuswise:

"When gold was found in '48 The people thought it was, And some were fools enough to think, The gold was only brass.

But soon they all were satisfied, And didn't know what to do, They sold their farms for just enough To pay their passage through."

Golden Drinks.

As illustrating the come-easy, go-easy methods of finance among the miners of the early days, Ned Stout in one of his talks, remarked: "I remember Dick Lowden, who kept the California House in Yale in 1862. He was a Jolly Irishman. When the miners were pretty well slowed up and there was carelessness as to how money was handed in for the drinks, Dick used to measure himself what was coming to the bar. He would pick out a sizeable lump of gold from the bag extended for the purpose, saying casually, 'only a pinch, me boy.' They did not bother with the scales."

"Doc" Ollaway, still mining at Boston bar at 84, told me at North Bend, about the "squaw dances" they used to hold on the bars in '58. Twenty-five or thirty of them would get together and going from one bar to another would keep them up for a couple of weeks, tripping the light fantastic until nature rebelled from sheer exhaustion. They were all young men then and seemed to possess no end of vitality. Money, or rather gold dust, was spent like water, and saloonkeepers would sometimes take in as high as \$1,000 in a night. It was their method of enjoying life, and they took no stock of depleted capital in health or bank account.

The Times Nature Club

Nature's economy is brought home to everyone very clearly these days. Just leave a piece of putrid meat exposed for an hour and see what will happen. The flies will at once collect and lay their eggs on it, knowing that there will be plenty of food for the young maggots or larvae as soon as they are hatched. In a day or so the whole piece of meat will be alive with insects and it allowed to remain will be eaten up by the maggots in a very short time.

It is not for the maggots the meat would be a source of danger for a long time. The flies in getting rid of the putrid flesh eat the part of the meat with a very beneficial result. In this cool country we have not many scavengers, for many are not needed, but in the hotter regions there are much more numerous. Here we have the crows, ravens, sea-gulls, flies and ants, and possibly others. There are also wild animals of the dog and cat tribe. In hot countries, however, they have the vultures which live there in great numbers, and in some places dogs are very useful in the same way.

ous winged gull. This is the commonest bird around our shores and in our harbors. It is particularly distinguishable in having no dark feathers in the wings. The feathers vary from light slate color to white.

Among the discoveries made by the Kermode party was that of a bank swallow's nest in the sand bank at the end of James Island. These birds build their nests in holes in the banks. Some have been found at the sand pits at Mount Tolmie.

Pigeon Guillemots.
There is no prettier sight than the guillemots along the shore of some of the islands in the straits of Georgia. These pretty little birds, called pigeon guillemots on account of their likeness to pigeons, and dark slate color with conspicuous red feet. In the early morning about five o'clock they come along the rocks in thousands and when disturbed fly a short distance into the water. Mr. Kermode and Mr. Anderson, curator and assistant curator of the museum, have been getting a number of sea birds of late and stuff-

worrying a hen pheasant with a brood: one of them feinted at the old hen, drew her attention, and the other dashing behind and got a chick. A good way to catch these vermin is to choose an open place, river bank or pond, make a little island about two feet out, on this place one of two fowl's eggs, make a narrow passage-way with earth, on this place your trap, lightly covered; crows does not like wet feet, he will take the bridge and your trap every time. The great horned owl is also increasing. They are leaving the wily blue grouse and the mountains, as they can get a better living where the pheasants are. Nature provides an extraordinary instinct in native game birds to protect themselves from the vermin of the country. But with imported game birds, such as the partridge, man must help in protecting them to make their introduction a success. Care should be taken in killing vermin; not to destroy harmless birds. There is a bird very like an eagle that should be protected by law, the turkey buzzard or prairie scavenger. In the States there is a penalty of \$25 for killing one of these birds. Trusting I am not encroaching on your space, I am, sir, yours truly,

A. P. CUMMINS,
Deputy Game Warden.
Chilliwack, June 19th, 1908.
Oak Bark.

A correspondent of the club, referring to an article which appeared in these columns on the oak trees, mentions the fact that there was no reference to the bark and its uses. As he says, the bark contains a good deal of a substance known as tannin. This is used as a good deal for the preparation of leather. It is one of the most powerful astringents in nature, and is used for medicinal purposes. Tannin is also produced from the bark of other trees than the oak, notably the acacia.

Indian Pipes.
About this time of year in the neighborhood of Victoria may be found the beautiful pale Indian pipes. These plants are what are known as parasites. They live on the food supplied by other plants, making scarcely any effort to do anything for themselves. The result has been fatal to the plant. It has lost its color, being thus branded as a degenerate. Worse than that it turns black as soon as picked.

It is said by scientists that the Indian Pipes were once virtuous, hard working plants like others, but that at some time in their lives they found that they could live by taking the food others had gathered. Very soon they gave up making food for themselves and no longer needed the chlorophyll or green stuff that is used in doing it. This shows the evil result of a lazy life either in plants or animals.

The Indian Pipes are often found in the woods around Goldstream and in almost all parts of the island. They live usually in the depths of the forest.

For Little Folks.
Jennie Jenkie had two pussies. One named Martha was just a stuffed cat with painted nose and eyes. But Titus was a real cat, a tabby with just the softest coat you ever felt. Of course he was the pet of the family, always drinking his milk from his own saucer. Jennie usually fed him, and she had trained him not to spill his milk, and always to behave like a real gentleman. When Jennie stroked his back he would hold his tail up in the air and hum such a pretty cat song. You never knew such a good cat in all your life.

Like all good people Titus had a fault. He was jealous. He did not like Martha because Jennie sometimes nursed Martha instead of him. He thought that Jennie had no business to like any other cat. When he saw Jennie carrying the stuffed cat he would come up and rub his head against her. If she did not take him up he would growl and then go away and not come back for hours.

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spectators were able to contrast the French with the British men-of-war. The Leon Gambetta is 475 feet long, with a beam of 70 feet 2 inches, and draws 26 feet 3 inches. She is manned by a crew of 728, has a displacement of 13,500 tons, and an indicated horsepower of 28,000, so that it was no mean craft that the British blue-jackets turned out to honor. The British ships were all dressed in rainbow fashion, and cheering greeted the French cruiser, whilst the Guards presented arms, and the ships' bands played the French National Anthem.

Having reached the end of the double line of British warships, the Leon Gambetta took a wide sweep in order to enter the harbor. Then she poured forth a salute of 21 guns in honor of the British flag. The salute was acknowledged from the far off height of Dover Castle. Next the Commander-in-Chief, the admirals, and the captains of the British fleet proceeded on board the Leon Gambetta in a steam pinnace. The British Naval Attaché at



A GROUP OF INDIAN PIPES.

A NACAL WELCOME.

The following is a description of the British naval welcome to President Fallieres upon his recent visit to England:

The naval display made at Dover on behalf of the nation was fittingly supplemented by the municipal welcome offered to the head of the French government by that town. It was about a quarter to 12 when the Leon Gambetta, Captain Herbert, flagship of Vice-Admiral Jauriguerry, escorted by the destroyers Babite and Beller, left Boulogne. About mid-channel she was met by a convoy of British cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers. In due course a salute from the British fleet anchored in the roadstead, proclaimed to the numerous company on shore that the Leon Gambetta had arrived at the head of the double line of British warships.

Paris, Commander E. H. F. Heaton-Elms, M. V. O., who was with them, presented Lord Charles Bessford, and he in turn introduced the admirals and captains in his command. The President conferred upon Lord Charles the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor.

TESTS WITH PROJECTILES.

The United States navy department has issued the following statement in explanation of the experiments with high-power projectiles and torpedoes: "The object of these experiments is to obtain complete and accurate information in a practical way concerning the actual effect upon the internal fittings, and other portions of a ship's structure of gun and torpedo attack under present conditions. The Florida, a comparatively modern ship, was selected because her internal subdivision permits a very close approximation to the framing and interior subdivision of the latest battleships. The tests will be in two series, a gun fire test and a torpedo test. They will take place under the joint cognizance of the bureau of construction and repair, and ordnance. For the former the Arkansas, a sister ship, will fire a 12-inch projectile loaded with high explosive, to strike the Florida's turret, with an energy little short of penetration, in such a way that most of the fragments

will fly across the bows clear of the ship. It is not intended to penetrate the turret armor, and the test is in no respect a contest of gun against armor or armor against gun, the effect of the shock only being desired. The shock under the conditions above noted, will be approximately the greatest that could be experienced in battle. This will probably be the only shot fired against one side of the turret may possibly be decided on. After the inspection of the results of this test, several shots from the 4-inch and 12-inch guns of the Arkansas will probably be aimed at the experimental military mast that has been erected on the stern of the Florida. It is not desired to make known the details of the torpedo test, for obvious reasons; but it will suffice to say that one or two torpedoes may be exploded against the bottom of the Florida under such condition that salvage operations, if necessary, will not be difficult. It is not intended to destroy the vessel or do more than local injury, and she will be restored to her former condition of usefulness as soon as practicable after the necessary experimental data have been obtained."

SCHOOLGIRL AS BURGLAR.

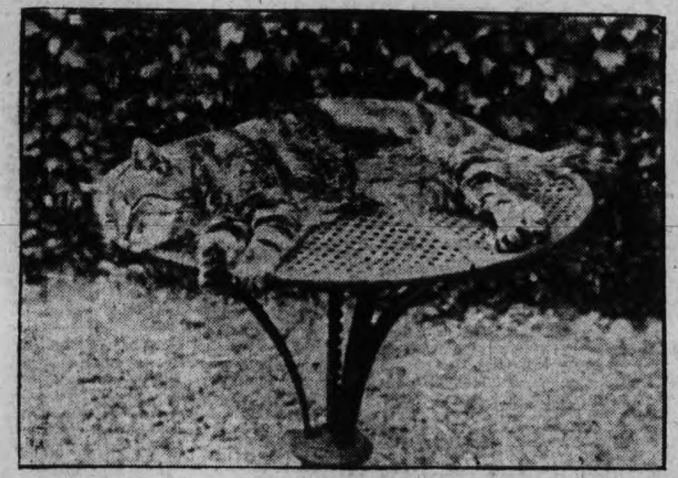
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TAKING A SUN BATH.

Alligators and other river creatures also do service in a like manner.

Collecting Plants.

Mention has been made in these columns on several occasions of the value of collecting, especially when there are other studies which go naturally with it. A good many of the boys and girls in the schools have made collections of plants under the direction of their teachers. The reason for doing this is mainly to give them a liking for the study of botany and a knowledge of how to set about it.

All that it is intended to say here just now is to remark that great care should be used in pressing plants to have all the parts present and to have them well spread out on the sheets of blotting paper. Then a heavy weight should be placed on them. It is possible to press plants without a heavy weight, but when done in that way there is danger that they will lose their color.

Ferns are particularly well adapted to being pressed and mounted. The fronds are so graceful, and the life history almost like a romance. Everyone knows that the fern does not bear flowers and seeds, but reproduces by means of spores.

There is a large variety of ferns in the woods around Victoria, which would well repay the efforts of the collector. All plants should, if possible, be named as collected.

ing them for the museum. Among these are the puffins.

The puffin's bill resembles very much that of a parrot. The birds lay their eggs in deep crevices of the rocks. There is often much danger in hunting for puffin's nests on account of the inaccessibility of the places where they build. The gulls on the other hand, nest in the open on a ledge of rock or on the bare ground, usually on some lofty islet. The nest is built of grass and weeds with an occasional feather placed here and there. The Stiwashes make a practice of raiding the nests every year and using the eggs for food. In order to protect the birds this should be stopped.

Horse Chestnut.

A good many people think that the horse chestnut trees that ornament our gardens are natives of England. This is not a fact. According to the highest authorities the horse chestnut was introduced into that country several hundred years ago, some think from India. At any rate, it is a very beautiful tree, and well suited to the climate and soil of this province.

Crows Once More.

The following is from the Vancouver News-Advertiser:
Dear Mr. Editor:—Now is the time that the sportsman can do much to help the game by killing off all the crows he possibly can in his neighborhood. Year by year the crows are giving up their old feeding grounds on the banks of the river, and have taken to quaterning the fields in search of eggs and the young of game birds at this season. Only yesterday I saw two crows



NO CHANCE.

Mr. B.—Don't ask me to dress for another party this summer. It's too hot.
Mrs. B.—But it's a trolley party, George, and you'll get plenty of air.
Mr. B.—Air! Not if I sit within 10 feet of that merry widow hat of yours!



A WONDER.

Percy—What is the best record you ever made at golf?
Kitty—Well, I had three proposals in four games one day.

AND THE THE SHIP ROLLED

The young bride had just returned from her honeymoon trip from Boston to Old Point Comfort by steamer, and when her mother asked her if she had had a good time she answered:

"Oh, mamma, nothing could have been more delightful! As soon as we left Boston the ship rolled."

"Yes, the ship rolled, and when I screamed Harry took me in his arms and kissed me—kissed me three or four times."

"And then?"
"And then the dreadful ship, rolled again—my, but how she did roll! She went way over on her left side. I had to scream, and then Harry put his arm around me and kissed me, and said that he would save me. I forgot how many times he kissed me."

"Well, then, there wasn't any more rolling?"

"Oh, but there was, mamma. Harry went to the captain about it, but the captain wouldn't do a blessed thing. Yes, she rolled every few minutes for at least 10 hours."

"How shameful!"

"And every time she rolled I screamed."

"Poor lamb!"

"And every time I screamed Harry came running and kissed me and said he

would save the company for \$50,000 damages. You don't begin to know what a dear man he is."

"But the rolling had to stop at last?"

"Yes, I think so. And then Harry kissed me because the rolling had stopped and we got somewhere and went ashore, and he smoothed my hair and kissed me some more, and oh, what a delightful time I have had!"

"And will Harry be here soon?" asked the mother.

"In a very few minutes, and you'll hear me scream and see him kiss me, and

mamma, dear, the sweet, noble fellow has almost promised that you are to live with us the rest of your days. That is, he said if you were a good cook he'd as soon have you as anyone, and—and—"

And then Harry came and kissed her.

JOE KERR.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

Splash! goes the water,
And every ripple seems
To bring me back green meadows
And boyhood's sunny dreams.

Life's now too brief for dreaming;
I'd give all city joys
Once more to splash the water
With the old barefooted boys!



IN LUCK.

Naggs—How do you like your new auto, Grout?
Grout—Not much. Why, it makes so much noise when I take my wife out on a spin I can't hear a word she says for miles and miles.
Naggs (quickly)—By Jove! How much do you want for the machine?



NECESSARY SETTING.

Summer Girl (reading novel)—It's funny that all these love stories open in the early summer.

Summer Man—That's natural. How otherwise could the heroine be discovered standing among the dogwood blossoms or the roses, "none of which were half so fair as she?"



MORTIFICATION SET IN!

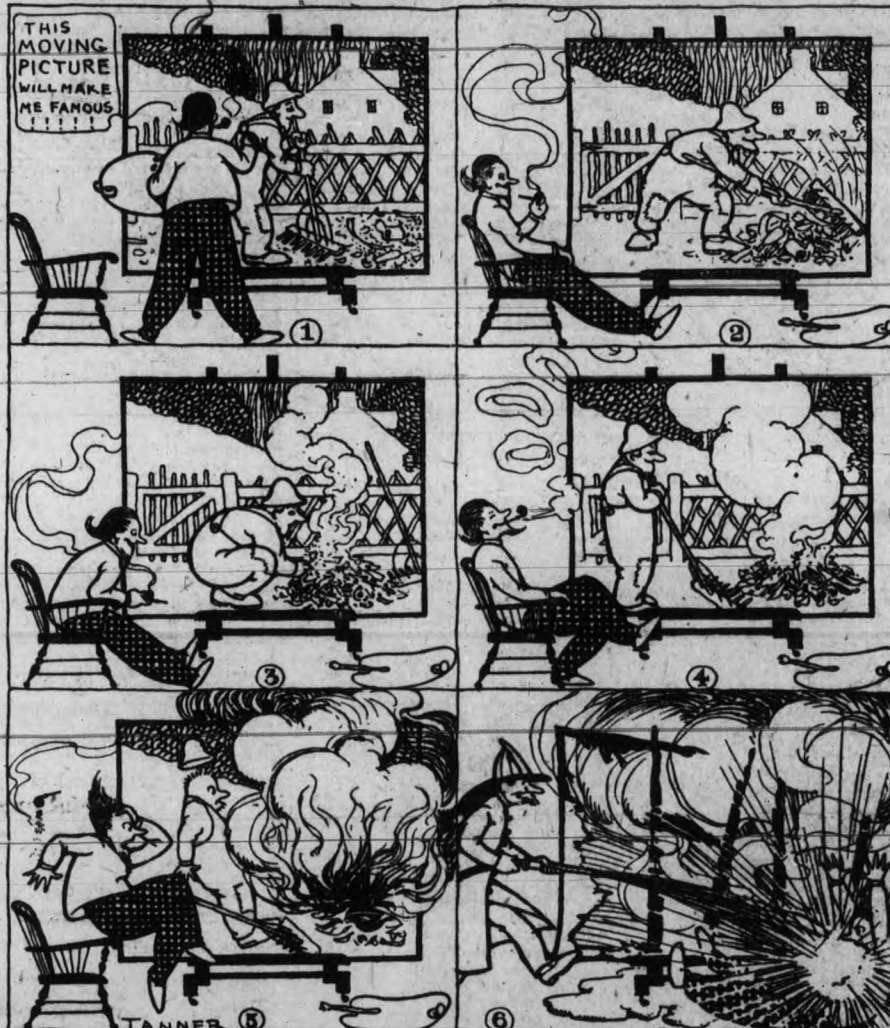
Umpire—It's no fun to have the fans call you rotten!
Rooter—No, I should think it would make you feel mortified!



NOT VERY POPULAR.

"Does your daughter play popular music?"
"Guess not. All the neighbors close their windows when she starts to practice."

PROFESSOR DAUBO AND HIS REALISTIC PAINTING



The Gardener's Fire Gets Beyond Control and the Professor Has a Narrow Escape

UNCLE RUFUS ON RICHES

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"My friends," said Uncle Rufus as he sat down in a sunny spot on the steps of the grocery, "make no mistake about riches. No man ever gets to be with a million dollars that his troubles don't begin de next day. He's got to git his h'ar cut once a week and shave once a day. He must keep his shoes blacked day and night, and if his necktie works around under his left ear he loses his position in society."

"You and me know dat two-shillin' suspenders hold up our trousers as well as a pair costin' six dollars. De millionaire knows it, too, but he's got to pay out \$5.75 extra cause he's in de swim."

"In our mind's eye we see de rich man seated in a red velvet chair. It don't fit his back nor give him de comfort of an old-fashioned splint-bottomed, but he's got

to grin and b'ar it for de sake of puttin' on style."

"In all de y'ars dat I knowed a certain rich man sunthin' was allus happenin' to him. While I was gwine on foot I saw his hosses run away and broke his laig. While I was enjoyin' my kitchen stove his steam pipes busted and killed his cook. While my cabin was too small game for thunderbolts, one cum along and tore half de roof off his house. While me'n de old woman was grubbin' along by ourselves, he had to have 16 of his relations in de house. My dawg wasn't worth 15 cents, but he libed on. His dawg was wuth \$250, and he was allus gittin' lost or pizened."

"Dat millionaire had no show to eat onions, make lasses candy or popcorn. He nebbet slid down hill, went rabbit-huntin' nor drunk cider out o' a jug. If

he eber got down of an evenin' wid his shoes off to take comfort his wife dragged him off to de theater or his barn took fire. While I saved up a hundred dollars in 10 years and am libin' today, he spent \$20,000 a year to run his house fur de same time and died wishin' he could have had hocksake and bacon fur breakfast and had de felicity of wearin' a patch on each knee and two behind him."

JOE KERR.

EARLY IN THE SEASON.

Rooter—You say the clubs have all agreed upon one thing this year. What is that?

Fann—They're all going to win the pennant.



"Pop fooled them gold-brick fellows good last time he went to de city."
"Fooled 'em, did he?"
"Yep, he lost all his money before they saw him!"

SOMETHING WANTING

"Yes," said the hardware man, "I've had my annual two weeks off and got home again. I always go in June, so as to put in all my time fishing."

"And you had a good time?"

"Never better, until I got back. Then something happened that I can't account for. I can hardly realize that I've been away at all."

"And what was that something?"

"Say, now, I belong to half a dozen lodges, a church, a political party and

Heretofore, when I've had my outing they have dropped in here by the score every day to ask me if I had a good time; if I hunted any; if I caught a whopper of a fish; if I found the board good, and all that. I came back last week prepared to go through the same old program. I expected to be rushed. I was ready and willing to lie about the size of the fish. I figured on being told that I'd got a good color in my face, gained 10 pounds and looked like a man of 30, but—"

"But what?" was asked as the man

paused and heaved a sigh.

"Not a blessed chump has entered the store to say one single word about my vacation. They've dropped in and gone out again, and never even asked if my largest weighed 15 pounds. I don't like it. There's something wanting—something lacking. If it's a put-up job, then it's a darned mean trick; if public sentiment about this thing has changed, then I want to sell out and get into another community. It isn't doing the fair thing by a free-born American."

JOE KERR.



WOES OF THE CULTURED.

Mrs. Wigs—Your daughter seems to be suffering from the heat.
Mrs. Digs—No; she's just home from college, and she's prostrated by the family grammar.

TRAMP ROMANCES

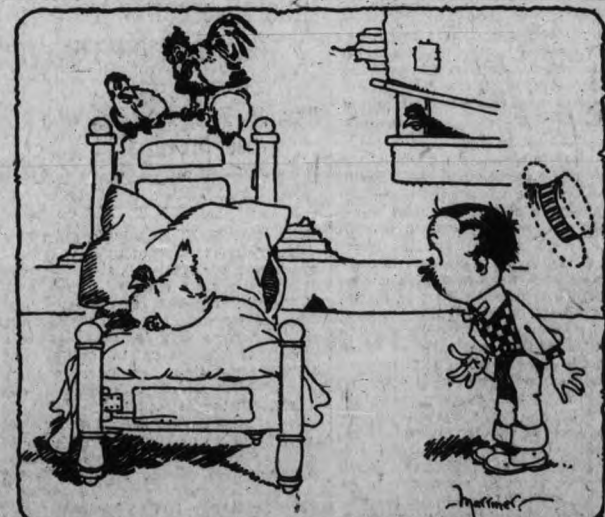
"Oh, yes, we have romances in our lives," said the tramp on the park bench, "but there is always something to spoil 'em. I had my last one last fall. I was pegging along a Rhode Island highway, thinking more of a good feed than romance, when a couple of wearies ahead of me turned into a farmhouse. I turned in as well when I came along up, and I walked into the kitchen just as they had locked a girl up in a closet and were about to go through the house. They invited me to take a hand in their game, but I took two in my own. They made it interesting for me for three or four minutes, but the average weary is no boxer. He depends upon wild swings instead of straight punches. I had 'em both down when the farmer came up from the field, and the girl was released and the fellow sent off to jail."

Well, currant jam, big red apples and mince pies were none too good for me. They quarreled and he goes unkissed To work with clouded face. She was his partner playing whist, And twice she trumped his ace.

JOE KERR.



"So this is the new city addition you are opening—what are you going to call it?"
Real Estate Agent—Either Elysian Park or Eden Terrace, we haven't quite decided.



Summer Boarder—Well, I said while I was out here I intended to go to bed with the chickens, but—



IT SHOOKED HER.

Wiley—You said those losing ballplayers added badly, George.
Hubby—That's what I said.
Wiley—This sporting talk is demoralizing your grammar. You mean they add badly.

Among the Churches

Methodist.
Metropolitan—Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A., late of Young church, Winnipeg, commences his pastorate to-morrow in the Metropolitan church. He will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. The church will tender him a reception next Tuesday evening, when the ministers of the city will be invited to give addresses. The meeting will be held in the school room of the church, and everyone is heartily invited to attend and give the new pastor a warm welcome.

There will be a garden party held at the residence of J. B. McCallum, 19 Harrison street, next Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. The undertaking is to raise funds to pay for the home of the church. Strawberries and cream, home-made candy, ice cream and cake will be for sale. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

Victoria West.—The pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, and to-morrow the services will be conducted by E. E. Hardwick, the following Sunday by Rev. J. B. Francis, of the Alberta conference.

Baptist.
Central—A largely attended business meeting of the church was held at the close of the prayer meeting on Thursday evening last, when the report of the joint committee concerning the amalgamation of the Calvary and Central churches was presented. With hearty unanimity the principle of amalgamation was adopted, and the joint committee was instructed to proceed with the arrangements for united meetings of the two churches concerned, it being desired that organic union be effected with as little delay as possible.

The election of new officers of the Central church for the ensuing year, which should take place next week,

has been held in indefinite abeyance, pending the amalgamation. As advertised elsewhere in the paper, the Central church and Sunday school, with the Men's Baraca Bible class, will unite with the Emmanuel and Calvary churches in the picnic at Macaulay's Plaza on Wednesday next.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the church for the presentation of reports from all departments will be held on Thursday, July 2nd.

An important meeting of the B. Y. P. U. is called for next Monday evening in the Harmony hall, when the largest possible number are urged to answer the roll call and consider the plans for the ensuing half year.

Emmanuel.—The Sunday school, presided over by Emmanuel church, held a lawn social on Wednesday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Spofford, at which there was a good attendance and a pleasant time spent.

Presbyterian.
First Presbyterian Church—To-morrow evening the pastor will preach a patriotic sermon to old and young, directed by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

On Wednesday next, Dominion day, the Sunday school and their friends will hold their usual picnic at Goldstream, the ideal picnic ground of British Columbia.

Congregational.
On Monday evening a literary meeting will be held in the schoolroom of the First Congregational church at 8 o'clock. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will give an address and there will be a choice musical programme rendered. The meeting is held under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Workingmen. All are invited to be present.

W. C. T. U.
The entertainment at the W. C. T. U. rooms to-night will be given by the young people of the Calvary Baptist church, who have an interesting programme for the evening.

would misconstrue and misunderstand them to his discomfort.

Father Vaughan next dealt with the duties of bridegroom and bride toward one another. To the husband he would say: "Whatever else you may attempt to check in her, do not try to stop the flowing tide of her talk. For God's sake let her talk on, while you say your prayers, possessing your soul in patience. Praise her much; blame her a little only, but never before others." To the wife he would say: "Even when you are without company be neat and smart. Never keep your husband waiting or offer lame excuses or contradict his statements. Keep your home in order, and, above all things, keep a good table, studying to gratify the legitimate whims and fancies of your lord. Never nag, or scold, or cry." Women who did these things irritated and unsettled their husbands.

Father Vaughan concluded with a eulogy of Ireland and of the Irish, pointing out that England might do worse than spend her time "learning grand moral lessons from that great moral people." The Irish people, continued the preacher, "did not pause in life to make terms with God. Not they came with unconditional surrender to His Divine Majesty. Consequently God made use of them, and their children rise up to call them blessed. Throughout the world they are to be met 'a lamp to our feet and a light to our paths,' because they respect and reverence the ties of matrimony, recognizing the state as a divine institution, a mysterious rite, a great sacrament."

MISSION WORKER TO BE HERE ON TUESDAY

Rev. H. F. Laflamme Will Address Meeting in Victoria Hall.

The Rev. H. F. Laflamme, travelling secretary for the Student's Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, will address a special meeting of the united Baptist churches of the city next Tuesday evening (30th) at 8 o'clock. Mr. Laflamme was for many years a successful missionary in India, and bears a reputation for unsurpassed eloquence, upon what he delights to call "our Indian investment."

A cordial welcome is extended to the public, and a great treat assured to all who are able to greet this peerless representative of the foreign mission enterprise.

Mr. Laflamme has to his credit also the initiative taken for the formation of an all-Canadian Baptist Union, and he is desirous of meeting all officially concerned or interested in this movement at the close of the missionary meeting on Tuesday evening.

MOHAMMEDANISM V. CHRISTIANITY.

A medical missionary, Dr. T. L. Fennell, who has just returned to England after fifteen years of mission work on the northwestern frontier of India, has been telling some of his interesting experiences. He referred to the border tribes as being those who are never happy if not fighting. He referred to the chief of one tribe of 8,000 men, as a man who could only be termed a professional assassin, for he had taken the lives of some three hundred individuals. One day he sent an escort for Dr. Fennell to attend some member of his family. The doctor went, and found himself in the midst of a band of outlaws of the fiercest type. He entered into conversation with them, and an argument arose as to the merits of Mohammedanism and Christianity. Dr. Fennell and the Moslem priest were asked to put forth their respective religious views, and the company should judge between them. Very shortly afterwards, when the tribes along the frontier were in arms against the British government, this one tribe—represented by the chief, who was reading the Bible and had had a medical missionary in his own country—refused to join the rebels.

CHRIST'S CALL TO YOUNG MEN

AN APPEAL MADE BY
REV. S. J. THOMPSON

Sermon Preached by Him at
Late Methodist
Conference.

One of the most attractive addresses delivered at the sessions of the British Columbia Conference of the Methodist church held last month in Vancouver was that given by the Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of Centennial Methodist church, at the Young People's rally. There was a very large and enthusiastic audience which responded with hearty applause to the sentiments expressed by Mr. Thompson. Taking for his text the calling of Peter, Andrew, James and John by Jesus, as found in the fourth chapter of Matthew, verses 18 to 22, Mr. Thompson said in part:

How much it meant to these young men to leave both business and home, friends and family surroundings, to follow Jesus Christ in the Way. Is it more to us than to them? What was it that appealed to them? If I could find out that, then I could perhaps know how to preach a sermon to young men.

Jesus Christ is here with us yet, alive, at work in this world, in us and through us, and needs our help and aid, as well as James, John, Peter and Andrew to follow Him.

1. Christ's call is to a great leadership. There never was such a leader as Jesus; He is the captain of our salvation; He is desirous of bringing in the Kingdom which He went sent to establish; He is a new teacher, confirming every work of His by signs following; the same yesterday, to-day and forever; and He declares to us that if man will do His will, he shall know of

kingdom on love, and to-day millions would die for Him."

The Swiss patriot, leading a forlorn hope against the Austrian forces, gathered a dozen spears of the enemy in his own arms, and he fell with these spears in his heart, crying: "Make way for liberty." So, too, Jesus Christ, upon the Cross of Calvary, gathered unto Him all the world's hate and sin, and crying: "It is finished," made possible the liberty of every individual, sin, Satan, death and the grave, who is worthy in Himself, who has conquered sin, Satan, death and the grave, who is going forth conquering and to conquer.

2. Christ calls young men to a goodly fellowship. The men who answered His call with "Here I am" were splendid men. James, John, Peter and Andrew were types of earth's common nobility; they were brave souls, accustomed to look death square in the face. Look at their work, their testimony; look at their awful failure in time of their Master's death, and yet remember their complete forgiveness, their magnificent recovery from their cowardice, their life-long devotion, and at last their martyrdom for His Name's sake. Look at that brave soul, Saul of Tarsus. He receives a vision of the Christ; he hears the voice, and is not disobedient to the heavenly vision. What a rare man, what a genius, what a general does Paul become, preaching, praying, exhorting, teaching, writing, suffering and conquering in the name and for the sake of his great Leader. The early Christians were all men of this magnificent type—true to conviction, ready to die for the faith.

Martha Luther is another of these great heroes in this goodly fellowship. Young men, take a look at this solitary monk of Erfurt, silently groping his way up out of darkness into light, until at last the vision is clear, the assurance is complete. He knows the just live by faith, and goes forth ready for condemnation, for imprisonment, for death, if it be the will of God, rather than deny the faith that is in Him. Hear him say: "Here I stand; I can do no other."

Look at John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, a man gentle, reared in a home of piety, the cultured scholar, the exquisite gentleman, yet this man gets a vision of Christ, the Crucified, and that other vision of the need of his

work endures. William Booth left his New Connexion "Circuit" and became the founder of the modern Salvation Army, with its hundreds of thousands of trained Christian workers.

Dr. Barnardo, touched by the Christ Spirit, reached forth his hand to the little waifs of London, and when he died—but lately—was classed as one of the world's greatest philanthropists.

The great missionaries, Robert Morrison, William Carey, John C. Paton and Livingstone—they heard the call and went forth, seeing the invisible Hand that guided them all the way, and their work endures. Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Henry Ward Beecher toiled and labored for others rather than themselves, and their names are immortal.

Neal Dow, John T. Cougl, J. G. Woolley, Letitia Yeomans and Frances Willard saw the great need of the victims of strong drink, they reached out a helping hand—and their character endures.

Young men of Canada, you have a chance to help found and build an empire of Temperance and Justice, fair play and equal rights in this great country.

Jesus calls you as Christian men to the pulpits of His Churches, to the classes of the Sunday school and public school, to the editorial chairs of the public press, to the halls of parliament to fight against sin and evil, and every destructive force in this land. He sends you forth to fight disease, heal wounds, bind up broken hearts, to make it easier to do right and harder to do wrong. He sends you forth to the great business concerns in the great corporations and trusts of the present time, giving us the warning to beware of covetousness, but to trust in God and do the right.

It were well for us if we would heed the warning cry given by the late financial panic of lost faith in the character of financiers. If we put more of Christ into life everywhere, if we put more of faith, more of purity, more of God in all the phases of our life, what a great change would come over this country. Listen to the call of Jesus Christ: "Ye are my witnesses." "Who will speak for me?"

4. Christ's call is to a great reward. The world rewards its workers—honors for the brave. [We saw the great warriors, Grant, Garfield, McKinley and Roosevelt, were placed by their country in the highest places of power because they had served. So, too, did England reward Wellington, Nelson, Roberts and Kitchener. To John, James, Peter and Andrew, and the other young men who followed Jesus, He said, "I will give you thrones; you shall judge Israel." To His faithful servant Paul He held out a crown of Eternal Life, and to the humblest of His servants He said, "Whoso shall give a cup of cold water shall not lose his reward."

We do not carp and we do not know much about the gates of pearl and the crowns of gold, but we do want to hear the Master's "Well done, good and faithful servant." Heaven will be to the faithful serving Christian an eternity of glad surprises. We will hear this one and that one say, "You helped me over a hard place." "You encouraged me to stand true in the face of failure." "You brought me to Jesus." "You saved my soul, and we will hear the Master say, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me."

Young men, Jesus will treat you right. You will come into your own kingdom, but you must win it for yourself.

Garibaldi, the great Italian fighter, was asked by some men who he invited to join his army. "What will you give me?" and he replied, "Long marches, poor food, hard knocks, many wounds, perhaps death, but Victory—and Victory means liberty for Italy."

Jesus Christ's call to service means self-denial, self-sacrifice, pure living, some sneers and misrepresentations, perhaps apparent failure or slow progress, but victory at last; and victory means liberty for yourself and liberty for humanity.

Young men, are you ready to follow Jesus Christ? Will you not say to Him: "I will follow Thee, Lord Jesus," and like Andrew, Peter, James and John, straightaway leave the nets and the boat, and the father, if necessary, and follow Jesus only?

3. Christ calls to a glorious service

THE PREPARATION FOR PUBLIC PRAYER

Another Article on Important Subject by Rev. Dr. Talling.

Last Saturday in these columns there appeared an article on prayer by Rev. Dr. Talling, who is filling the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church during the absence of Rev. W. Leslie Clay. To-day the second in the series is given. Rev. Dr. Talling has made a deep study of the subject of prayer, and is the author of several works on the subject. His opinions, therefore, are entitled to very serious consideration. Dr. Talling says:

Strong prejudice exists in many devout minds against "training" or "preparation" for public prayer. It is felt that the spiritual nature of the exercise ought to preclude preparation—that since the Spirit is at work, we should trust wholly to the inspiration of the moment. It is, however, a serious mistake to suppose that the Holy Spirit can influence an unprepared heart, or an undisciplined mind, better than He can inspire one who comes to the office thoroughly attuned to God, and in sympathetic contemplation of the people's need. The right training in prayer is from the mouth to the pulpit will have about his person something of the Shekinah glow. A man familiar with the whole subject of devotion, who knows its principles, is steeped in its spirit, is a "vessel unto honor, meet for the Master's use."

Men should indeed pray with the spirit; yet all acknowledge need of training for that high responsibility. Men should indeed pray with the spirit; but if they are to lead the devotions of a congregation helpfully, week after week and year after year, the best training and the most careful preparation are requisite.

1. In its primary department, all the world believe in teaching prayer. The home is a place of prayer. Over all infancy older hearts yearn with unutterable desire. The "home altar" may fall at a later stage, but while the children remain young, infant lips sanctify the home atmosphere. Children can pray aloud. And there is no reason why audible prayer should become a lost art. The silence in our prayer meetings proves that the gift can die. In teaching little ones "The Lord's Prayer," the Twenty-third Psalm, and "Now I lay me down to sleep," parents confer a great blessing upon them, but greater far is the benefit bestowed upon those who in addition thereto are taught to make their own prayers in their own language. They thus come to feel the friendship of God, and acquire a gift which, if developed, will prove of priceless worth.

2. Scarcely has it begun to dawn upon the church what wealth of life and spiritual power are being imported into prayer effected by Young People's Societies. Whole battalions of young people are making a beginning, and many of them acquiring a positive gift in public prayer. In a short time not one or two, but almost all members of session, and perhaps a majority of the working force of the church will be able to take an active part in public devotion. As it is, some of the young people's meetings have a life and fervor quite foreign to the meetings of their seniors in the same congregation and a larger proportion of the members take part. What we plead for is, that the life once kindled and the training once started should be fostered. Spiritual life is essentially communion with God, and the church will never attain apostolic power until it develops its potential gifts by intelligent and long-continued exercise.

3. But the conclusive evidence that men ought to desire training, and the final proof that teaching in the office of prayer is possible, rests on the fact that the apostles sought instruction, and that Jesus actually gave them personal tuition. "And it came to pass, as he was praying in a certain place, that when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, even as John also taught his disciples" (Luke 11:1). It should be observed that it was listening to the wonderful prayer of our Saviour that inspired the emulation of His disciples. It is worth noting, too, as some one has said, that "The disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, and they never asked Him to teach them anything else, not even preaching." We must remember, moreover, that these men were so anxious about training in prayer, we may mean prayerless men. They had already received considerable instruction.

In the first place, we may assume that in common with Hebrew children in general they had been taught in the home. Again two of them, at least, had been disciples of John the Baptist, and had received his training, as implied in the above passage. Further, these men had, early in Christ's ministry, listened to His Sermon on the Mount. Now, anyone who will take his Bible and mark the passages in Matt. 5:7, dealing with the spirit, the form and the practice of prayer, will perceive that the disciples had already received all that until that great climactic event should occur which afterwards flung open to mankind the gates of the spiritual dispensation. For example, Jesus had taught them:

1. The Fatherhood of God; a conception which altered the whole attitude of man toward the whole of creation. It brought the Eternal nearer to man. It introduced into communion a new tenderness. And it elevated man to a new relationship. Sonship and brotherhood are both implied in the address, "Our Father which art in heaven."

2. That prayer is wholly spiritual—a secret intercourse with God. To make communion an object of display is to vitiate it. "When thou prayest enter into thy closet."

3. That the supreme principle of prayer is a recognition of the sovereignty of the Lord's Prayer is, "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven." Jesus puts emphasis upon this idea by referring to it again in definite terms, 6:33, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,

and all these things shall be added to you."

4. This teaches that obedience is a primary condition of efficacy in prayer.

5. It is also clear that forgiveness is essential to acceptable prayer. "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." Since Jesus knew that this would prove the crucial difficulty with much prayer, He brings the principle into clear-cut distinctness. "For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (6:14-15).

6. He also teaches that untutored repetition is to be avoided. Communion should be thoughtful, fruitful, vital.

7. It is made clear that no real prayer can be a failure. "Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." These examples indicate but a small portion of our Lord's teaching in words, but we must remember that in addition thereto, the disciples knew the Saviour's habit of communion, its frequency, its reverence and its importunity. All the secrets of prayer had been pressed upon them by Christ's example.

8. Much for their past training. How did Jesus answer their request for further teaching. In three ways, none of which, however, were they able to understand until after His ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit. These three great revelations may be indicated here, but will be treated in our next paper, viz.: Prayer in Christ's name, the influence of the Holy Spirit upon Communion, and the discipline of a great spiritual experience.

IS THE CHURCH OF THE DAY FAILING?

Dr Schofield Dealt With Subject at Congregational Church.

The Congregational Union of Canada at its recent meeting held in the city of Montreal, discussed some questions of great interest to all denominations.

One of the most interesting addresses to be reported in the press was that delivered by the Rev. John Schofield of Toronto on the subject, "Is the Church Failing?" Dr. Schofield dealt in an impressive manner with this important question, the answer to which, he said, spelt the downfall or onward march of every nation. Each country had a somewhat different answer. He had heard of one clergyman who affirmed that the church had fulfilled her mission, and was now sinking back to the level of a mere social gathering, where religion was a polite mask to be assumed every seventh day. Other learned divines of a statistical bent had added rows of figures to show that fully 18,000 persons had withdrawn from church membership in England alone during the past year. But these tabularians neglected to add that in the same period over 253,000 new members had been enrolled in the various churches. The spreading influence of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was the surest proof that the church was not retrograding. Although the success which attended the church was not all that could be desired, he saw in this certain deep-seated reasons; no ecclesiastical body should interfere in educational matters; and what Church had a right to dictate to a government, to the nature and stringency of its liquor laws?

He had heard Socialists complain that the church was at the root of all prevailing social evils, when the true canker lay in the inherent selfishness of a large part of the people. It was for the church to proclaim in the fact that its prime object lay in the spiritual conditions of the people, which should be fostered and nurtured with appropriate care, and not in law, politics, trade or commerce. When all churches realized this, there would be no more discussion about the retrogression of the church.

SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Special Services Marked the Occasion of the Celebration.

The sermons preached last Sunday at First Presbyterian church by the Rev. Mr. Woodside, late of St. Gabriel, Montreal, were evangelical, racy and practical, and much enjoyed by the large congregations that assembled both morning and evening, the occasion being the sixteenth anniversary of the inception of the Rev. Dr. Campbell, to the pastorate of the church.

In the sixteen years of his pastorate Dr. Campbell preached over 1,600 sermons from the pulpit of that old historic church to an appreciative congregation, and is a better preacher to-day than he ever was, clean, logical and evangelical. While the doctor believes that there is no church like the Presbyterian church—no scriptural in doctrine and policy—he does not grudge others the ground they occupy, and rejoices with them in the good work they are doing for God and humanity.

The church in that period of sixteen years has contributed \$70,000 for all purposes, which is a good record for a congregation not noted for its wealth, and shows the spiritual life of the people, an appreciation of the gospel and the harmony in the body politic.

On Tuesday evening the strawberry festival given by the ladies was largely attended and enjoyed. The programme of music prepared under the supervision of J. G. Brown, was of a chaste, refined and high grade quality, and well sustained in every point.

ON THE MARRIAGE DAY.

Romance ceases and history begins and corns begin to grow on when "Futurism" is applied. It takes out roots, branch and stem. Nothing is sure and painless as Futurism's Corn and Wart Extractor, try "Futurism."

"MARRIAGE" TAKEN AS SUBJECT FOR SERMON

Father Vaughan Discourses Interestingly on Man's Mission on Earth.

One morning a few weeks ago Father Bernard Vaughan, S.J., began a course of sermons on "Marriage," before a densely crowded and fashionable congregation in Farm street church, London.

In the Anglo-Saxon days, said the rev. preacher, when Eadwine and Poinius had addressed the wise men of Whitty on the claims of Christianity, there arose a Northman who said:

"So seems the life of man as a sparrow flying through the hall when you are sitting at meat at winter-tide, with the warm fire on the hearth, but the icy rain storm without. The sparrow flies in at one door, tarries awhile, and then vanishes by another, but knows of its whence or its whither?"

"So I say," continued the speaker, "tarries for a moment the life of man in our sight, but what is before or after it we know not." The agnostic attitude of the Saxon was characteristic, said Father Vaughan, of the present-day Englishman outside the pale of Christianity. Was not the air still vibrating with the question: "Whence come we; whither go we?" and were they not assured by the leading lights of sceptic philosophy that the question died away without an answer, without even an echo from the shores of the unknown.

"Madly in Love."

As to man's mission on earth, the preacher said that for one "so noble in reason, so infinite in faculty, in apprehension, so like a god," as man there was one mission only, and it was to realize himself, to work out the best and the savage, and to educate himself so as to deserve the name of a Christian man being pure, chivalrous, brave, and good—for it was still time to proclaim with the poet, "'tis only noble to be good." For the generality of mankind there was no surer or safer means to this end than marriage.

There was, he went on, no more subtle master under heaven, they were assured, than was the maiden passion for a maid, not merely to keep down the base in man, but to teach high thoughts and all that made a man. The man who could write—"I am becoming engaged to a girl," could add—"And I am learning self-reverence and self-control." Feeling madly in love was no test of the reality of it; it savored of passion, and there was no traitor so cruel and cunning as passion.

Action springing from feeling and instinct was the privilege of woman; man's duty was to use reason. When a young man said he was in ecstasies he was not far from hysteria. In either case he showed symptoms of the fever of passion under which, not being normal, man was not in a condition of mind to become engaged. Let the Christian man remember that he was to marry in order to realize himself, to become a better man, fulfilling his mission, reaching his destiny.

Let him leave the flighty, showy, smoking-room girl alone, said Father Vaughan, and take for his helpmeet the maiden in whom there was not a little to reverence and venerate. After dwelling upon the duties of marriage, Father Vaughan said that without arguing as to the superiority of either sex, he would say that man was mind; woman was heart; and so the former was moved by reason; she by love. Hence man was easier to understand than woman.

"Let Her Talk."

Not many days ago, the rev. preacher said, a lady said to him: "Men are like regular verbs; I know them at once in all their moods and tenses." "It may be so," continued the eminent Jesuit, "but women are like your French irregular verbs, unless a man studied their every mood and tense he



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

A PECULIAR PEOPLE.

The International Sunday School Lesson for June 28 is: A Temperance Lesson. Eph. 5: 6-21.

By William T. Ellis.

A few days ago The Brethren, or Dunkards, as they are commonly called, held their annual gathering in the Middle West, and the newspaper dispatches piled as much heed to their peculiar tents as though they had just been adopted or discovered. This people, like the Friends and Mennonites, have earned for themselves at least the unique distinction of unworldliness. In gentleness and thrift, and unworldliness of the rushing world's ways, they quietly pursue what they believe to be the course Scripturally enjoined upon Brethren of our Lord.

The Dunkards have laid stress upon the Pauline injunction concerning separatism. There is, and should be, in certain profound particulars, a clear distinction between Christians and non-Christians. It is this separation between the church and the world that the apostle is emphasizing in the passage from Ephesians which is the day's Sunday school lesson. Paul's summons is to non-conformity; the summons of our own time is to conformity. The present peril of the church is that she will become so thoroughly merged with contemporaneous life that she will cease to bear her natural fruits, to do her proper work, to show her divine marks of unworldliness. The multitude of men and women who think that elaborate and intricate organization is to be the means of the church's success are on the wrong track. Organization may fairly be said to be the day's temptation. Twentieth century mechanics can be no substitute for the power of the Spirit whom Jesus sent. A holy life is more potent than intellectual subtlety in the things which make for righteousness.

Keeping Separate and Seeing Straight. While the church in many of her parts is struggling to obliterate all her peculiarities and to become as much like the world as possible, the Pauline exhortations, set for study this week, still ring clear and commanding: "Walk as children of light"; "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness"; "Look therefore carefully how ye walk." * * * because the days are evil"; "Be not drunk with wine."

Christian croakers have been lifting up their voices so noisily in the land of late that some of the religious journals have rebuked them as "muckrakers." The trouble with them is that their eyes have become filled with the world's fog; they need to get out of intimate relations with the world and into closer touch with the people of God. The importance of spiritual atmosphere is not regarded as seriously as it should be; a man who would not think of living in a city's slums, yet lets his soul breathe daily only the fetid air of worldliness, making no effort to keep company on the open heights with the noblest of spirits in the rarer atmosphere of spirituality, where the perspective is truer.

Why Not Take a Drink? On this broad basis laid down by Paul, the present temperance lesson is to be taught. Self-pleasing and conventionality are the two greatest reasons for indulgence in intoxicants. Scripture strikes at the root of both of these by the royal laws of self-denial and separatism. The Christian may not please himself any more than Christ did; and as for the world's ways, he is expressly bidden not to walk therein. The plea that "everybody

does" can have no weight with a discriminating Christian.

Even the brewers and saloonkeepers are now raising their voice in behalf of "temperance" or "moderation." They see that the "do-as-you-please" argument, and their overworked plea of "personal liberty" cannot win in this day of social tendencies. They are not shrewd enough to see that the argument of self-restraint, pushed to its ultimate issue, leads to self-indulgence from under the use of intoxicants and the whole business falls. If a man may not rightfully, and with a free conscience, please himself, regardless of other considerations, then there is no place in the world for the cup that inebriates. Self-pleasing is the pillar and foundation of the liquor traffic.

Some folk, short-sighted, beholding the rapacity of predatory wealth and other forms of greed, think that the intense self-interest thus manifested marks a trend of these new times. Bless their poor blind eyes, they cannot see that this sort of thing is not new! It came into fashion when Adam ate the apple, without thought of consequence. Self-interest, in all its cruelty and ugliness, is not new; it is as old as heathendom. If you would see it in its unmitigated completeness, go to China or India or Africa. This law of self-interest, which underlies the entire drink traffic, is not twentieth century and American; it is distinctly B. C. and heathenish. That is the state from which we are emerging. The surviving signs of it attract especial attention only because we see them in the bright light of the vicarious teaching of Jesus.

The Trend of the Times. Nobody is reading his newspaper aright who does not discern in these frequently-recurring reports of great and sweeping temperance victories a plain evidence that the world is growing more closely interrelated, more brotherly and more vicarious. Each man's good is becoming increasingly every man's goal. The new conventionalism is partaking of the spirit of selfishness. The signs of the times show many and multifarious, and the temperance movement is only one of them.

"To every pleasure there cometh satiety," declared an old writer; he should have excepted the pleasure of doing good, and of helping to bring in the reign of love to displace the rule of selfishness. This social conception of Christianity is in large part responsible for the world's new attitude toward intoxicants. The general welfare is promoted by total abstinence; therefore for the sake of the weak the strong are willing to do without that to which they might be entitled. Every act of self-denial binds us to the world of low-beings whose welfare we serve. Jesus has won the heart of humanity, not by his lofty ethical teachings, but by his unreserved sacrifice of himself. He "emptied Himself"; therefore the world is full of him. The Bible basis of temperance is this Christly one of self-denial for the world's sake.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

A MAN'S LIFE FOR ASIA.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc., for June 28th is, "Henry Martyn, and Missions in India." 1 Cor. 2: 1-16.

By Wm. T. Ellis.

Again Asia holds the focus of the world's interest. The most moving and portentous events in the drama of present-day human history are being enacted there. Nobody is "up-to-date" who is not alert to Asia. Therein lies the scorned missionary enthusiast is bet-

ter informed than the man of the world. For one knows little of contemporaneous missionary history, or of world politics, who does not think that these are crisis days for India, China, Japan and Korea.

There is no problem so big that the individual cannot make a substantial contribution to its solution by the investment of his life, as did Martyn in India.

Careful readers of the newspapers have noted of late a new viewpoint towards foreign missions in the press. This cause seems to be receiving more respectful attention than formerly. More than half a hundred business men of North America have gone out to the mission fields, at their own charges, to investigate the situation. The British ambassador to the United States, Hon. James Bryce, has publicly expressed himself on several occasions recently in heartiest endorsement of missions. Similar encomiums have been uttered by eminent British statesmen at home, and by the high officials of India. W. J. Bryan has repeatedly reported his own high estimate of missions, since his return from the Orient. William H. Taft, a few weeks ago, before a distinguished audience that crowded Carnegie hall, New York, gave his unqualified testimony to the worth of Christian missions. All of these utterances have had an effect upon the public mind, in enabling people to see that the missionary propaganda is a vital part of the highest world-statesmanship.

The present is India's day of crisis. The unrest throughout the country is acute. The discovery of a wide-spread anarchistic plot to blow up high officials gave the outside world an inkling of the state of affairs. North, south, east and west there have been riotous outbreaks. In some places the right of public assembly has been interdicted or restrained. Free speech has been placed under an embargo in the universities. There has been much bloodshed, and there will be more before the cry, "India for the Indians," is stifled or satisfied. Careful observers of these critical conditions declare that the essential need of India to-day is the need of that spirit of brotherhood, and that infusion of new life, which come in the wake of the acceptance of the Gospel.

The man who could say, echoing in words the message of his life, "Now let me burn out for God," is a character worthy of study. That man was Henry Martyn.

The outstanding events of Henry Martyn's life are summarized in the following paragraphs, by Amos R. Wells:

Henry Martyn died in the thirty-second year of his life, but few missionaries have produced a more profound influence upon the world.

He was born at Truro, Cornwall, February 13, 1781. He went to Cambridge, and became a distinguished scholar, famous especially for his Latin and mathematics. He was to become one of the most notable of missionary translators.

The university preacher converted him, and turned him toward missions by praising Carey. He was also deeply moved by reading the life of that young American whose career was not unlike his own—David Brainerd.

Becoming a minister of the Church of England, Martyn was compelled by financial stringencies to take a chaplaincy under the East India Company, that he might pursue his missionary labors and at the same time support a sister. He reached Calcutta in May, 1808, and labored, first at Dinapore and then at Cawnpore, two places north-west of Calcutta, on the Ganges.

The fierce heat and his feeble body conspired to produce fevers and faintings, but he desired "rather to wear out for God than to rust out." His labors were severe—outdoor preaching to the soldiers under a torrid sky, testifying before the heathen "amidst groans, hissing, curses, blasphemies and threatenings," the building of a church at Cawnpore, and especially translations of the New Testament into Hindustani and Hindi. He learned Persian, and translated the New Testament into that language also.

To recover his health by a sea voyage he went to Persia in 1811. There he labored among the Mohammedans, and presented to the Shah a splendidly bound copy of his Persian New Testament.

Again sickness compelled a removal, and he set out homeward on horseback for Constantinople, distant 1,300 miles. Complete exhaustion overtook him on the way, and he was obliged to stop at Tokat, in the centre of Turkey in Asia, where the plague was raging. There he died, October 16, 1812, and there he lies buried in the Armenian cemetery, his monument bearing the inscriptions in English, Armenian Turkish and Persian.

There is no place on the foreign mission field for a second-rate man. The missionaries who have left a deep impress have been those who, like Martyn, have taken to their work ability of a "high order," along with an unswerving consecration. It takes a great man to be a great missionary.

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Happy the man who early learns the wide channel that lies beneath his wishes and his powers.—Goethe.

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and his heart is no island, cut off from other islands, but a continent that joins them.—Bacon.

Only Christ can influence the world; but all that the world sees of Christ is what it sees of him in the life of his followers.—Henry Drummond.

A sound mind in a sound body: if the former be the glory of the latter, the latter is indispensable to the former.—Edwards.

A single grateful thought towards heaven is the most perfect prayer.—Lessing.

At best our least endeavor Must faint and fall forever, Without God's guiding finger to point the how or where. —Margaret J. Preston.

Keep me from mine own undoing, Help me turn to Thee when tried; Still my footsteps, Father, viewing, Keep me ever at Thy side. —John M. Neale.

ROSSLAND'S RICH ORES.

The high grade ore shoots found near the surface in the Le Roi and War Eagle in the early days of the camp, made it famous so that it attracted thousands of population and millions for investment in mines, says the Rossland Miner. This city at one time had a population estimated at 10,000, and two concerns invested about ten millions of dollars in the acquisition and development of mines. These two concerns were the British-American Corporation and the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate. The former invested over five millions in the purchase of mining properties and more than a million in their development. The Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate gave \$2,000,000 in cash for the Centre Star, a big sum for the War Eagle and expended large amounts in their development. It will be seen that the expenditures of these two concerns run up to about ten millions of dollars, and the energy and the money of these two combinations of capital did a great deal towards placing Rossland upon a solid and enduring basis.

It is pleasant, therefore, to read such announcements as are contained in the May report of Le Roi No. 2, limited, as they reveal that the ore continues to be of a high grade. In one place the report says:

"Stope 301, 300-foot Level.—This has produced excellent ore during the month, and is now in shape to continue yielding a good tonnage. The average assay has been 2.82 ounces in gold and 8.7 per cent. copper over an average width of four feet three inches." This is equal to \$79.68 per ton, which is even better than the high grade ore shoots found on some of the upper levels of the Le Roi and War Eagle in their early history.

In another place in the Le Roi No. 2 report for May it tells about stope 41, on the 500-foot level, where the ore at present is of an excellent grade, the average assay being 3.77 ounces gold and 6.7 per cent. copper over an average width of two feet. This shows that the ore runs \$85.80 to the ton.

The finding of such good ore in the Le Roi No. 2, coupled with the high grade shoots that are and have been uncovered in the lower levels of the Centre Star, War Eagle and Le Roi, shows how rich the camp is, and holds out the promise of much profit in the future. Ore costs much less to mine and to treat than it did in the early days, and that which is as rich as is now being taken from the several mines yields a much larger profit than was the case in the early days when the cost of transportation and treatment was several times larger than it is at present.

Another promising feature is that the Giant-California has been steadily working to reach the extension of the rich ore shoots which are known to run into the California from the Annie. When the goal sought for is reached similar discoveries will then be recorded to those found in the territory of the Le Roi No. 2.

The rich ore that is being found in so many different places, and at considerable distance from each other, all indicate that there is a long period of prosperity ahead of the mines of the camp, and as there is much promising virgin territory yet to be explored adjacent to where the discoveries are made, it seems certain that more extended exploration will lead to new and important discoveries. It will take many years to work out the mines of Rossland, and it will be a long time before the prosperity of this city will begin to wane. At present we are beginning to ascend to a more prosperous plane than any yet reached in the varying fortune of the place. The future, we firmly believe, has much good fortune in store for the Trail Creek division and the Rossland camp.

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GRAND TRUNK AFFAIRS.

Last month, in dealing with the Grand Trunk Railway Company's revenue statement for April, we pointed out that it afforded welcome evidence of the promptitude with which the management had been able to effect economies in the working of the huge system, says Canada. The revenue return for May furnishes confirmatory evidence of this statement, for it shows that a gross decrease on the whole system of \$158,600 for the month has been reduced by saving in working expenses to \$22,900; a decrease of no less than \$135,700. The ratio of expenses to gross revenue has declined, so far as the main line is concerned, from 84 per cent. in February to 71½ per cent. for April, the latter being about two points below the ratio for the corresponding month of 1907. This is an excellent showing, and reflects the greatest credit on the management generally, and should reassure those holders who have been recently scared by the jeremiads of various writers in the financial press. That the market has begun to take a more sane view of the position is shown by the recent rebound in prices. Dividend anticipations for the present half-year are at present not very promising no doubt, but as was explained by Sir Charles Rivers Wilson at the meeting, such a check as has recently been experienced is purely temporary, and should be viewed in its true perspective. Recent advice, both with regard to the trade of the Dominion and the prospects of this year's crops are encouraging, and railway earnings will quickly reflect the changing conditions in the Dominion. So far as the Grand Trunk is concerned it must not be forgotten that the Pacific line will shortly be an important factor in the position. It is interesting to note that the market's estimates of the Grand Trunk Company's results for both March and April were very near the actual figures, which proves how closely operators follow the fortunes of this great Canadian railway system.

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COMPANION COURT FARM EST. I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF F.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, 1541 Day, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, N. G. H. K. of P. meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday, D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT SOUTHERN LIGHT, No. 592, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. P. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets at K. of P. Hall, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in month at 8 o'clock. U. W. Hall, Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. E. Dunn, recorder.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 3594, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 14 Cowgong street.

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ROSS' SATURDAY SPECIAL
HIGH-CLASS BISCUITS
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S Biscuits
JACOB & CO.'S
 All Varieties Per lb., 25c

FRESH FRUITS
 Melons, Peaches, Apricots, Plums, Cherries, Strawberries, etc.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.
 Tels. 62, 1083 and 1590.
 UP-TO-DATE GROCERS. 1317 GOVERNMENT ST.

Auction Sale

—OF—
SECOND-HAND AND NEW FURNITURE
 WILL BE CONDUCTED BY
JOHN BROWN

—AT—
The Exchange, 718 Fort St.
 —ON—
Saturday Evening, at 8 o'clock

Comprising:
 Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Crockery, Bureaus, Washstands, Couches, Old-fashioned Furniture, Mirrors, Printing Press in good order and New Type for same, and many other articles. May be seen Saturday any time before the sale commences.

Also a number of Empty Plate Glass Cases, large sized. There is enough lumber in this lot to build a house and put a fence round. May be seen on adjoining lot to 718 Fort street.

Stewart Williams. Hilton Keith.

Duly instructed, will sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
 AT 461 SUPERIOR STREET.

—ON—
TUESDAY, JUNE 30th
 At 2 p. m.

A QUANTITY OF WELL KEPT AND NEARLY NEW

FURNITURE

Including:

Three-piece Mahogany Drawing Room Suite Upholstered in Handsome Silk Brocade, Sheraton Settee and Arm Chair, 2 Ep. Lounge Chairs, Mahogany Tea and Oc. Tables, Mission Flower Stand, Mahogany Music Stand, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Blinds, Brussels Square, 12 ft. 6 in. by 11 ft. 3 in., Rugs, Cushions, Pictures, Ornaments, Oak Ex. Table, 4 Mission Dining Chairs Up, in Leather, Mission Morris Rocker, Mission Morris Chair, Up, in Solid Leather, 2 Wicker Arm Chairs, Very Large and Handsome Chesterfield Oak Mission Writing Desk, Large Mirror, Curial Stretcher, Limoges Chocolate Set, Limoges Afternoon Tea Set, Hammered Brass Tea Kettle, Stair Carpet, Very Large Spring Sofa, Double Mattresses, Hair and Wool, Iron Bedsteads, Toilet Ware, Bureaus and Washstands, Solid Oak Mission Table, 4 ft. x 3 ft., Covered in Leather, Bentwood Chairs, Very Fine Oak Cellarette with Bottles complete, Large and Handsome Bed Lounger (nearly new), Pillows, Carpets, Matting, Heaters, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, Glassware and other goods too numerous to mention.

On view Monday, June 29th, at 10 a. m.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Maynard & Son

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Rooms, Broad Street.

WE HAVE FOR PRIVATE SALE

Steam Drill, Phaeton, Cream Separator in perfect order, very fine Old Mahogany Bureau and Stand, and Furniture, etc., for to-day and Saturday.

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COAL

J. KINGHAM & CO.

Office, 1210 Broad Street.

Telephone 647.

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AT THE

B. C. HARDWARE CO., STORE

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Self Wringing Mop Pails

Regular price, \$2.25. **SATURDAY, PRICE, \$1.45**

Phone 82 for prompt deliveries

Pulverized Prices on Summer Drinks

WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, quart bottle, Saturday only, each

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S LEMON SQUASH, pint bottle, Saturday only, each

15c

15c

We have made arrangements for over a ton of Vant-reight's PAXTON BERRIES for Saturday's selling.

The West End Grocery Co. Ltd.

Phones 88 and 1781 1002 Government Street

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HEMP AND FLAX PACKINGS.

TUCK'S ROUND AND SQUARE PACKING, FIBRE PACKING.

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PETER McQUADE & SON

78 (1214) WHARF STREET VICTORIA, B. C.

Friday afternoons at his residence. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Prelude W. C. Wood

Venite and Psalms—As set Mercer

Te Deum Cathedral Psalter

Benedictus Mercer

Hymn—We Love Thee, Lord Mercer

Hymn—My Blessed Saviour, Is Mercer

Hymn—Thou Who Hast Not Mercer

Organ—March W. G. Wood

Evening.

Organ—Andante E. Batiste

Opening Hymn—When All Thy Mercies Mercer

Cantata—No. 1 Mercer

Deus—No. 1 Mercer

Hymn—Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult Mercer

Hymn—We Saw Thee Not Mercer

Hymn—Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Mercer

Name A. Redhead

Organ—March A. Redhead

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner Pandora and Blanchard

avenues. Divine service at 11 a. m. and

7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev.

Herman A. Carson, B. A. Morning

subject, "The Shepherd Psalm"; evening

subject, "Why Do Men Go to Church?"

Bible school and men's association

meeting, Monday, 8 p. m., when an ad-

dress will be given by Rev. T. W. Glad-

stone. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, at

8 p. m. All seats free. Strangers and visi-

tors are cordially welcomed.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of

Broughton. Pastor, Rev. Leslie Chay.

B. A. Service will be conducted by Rev.

Marshall P. Talling, Ph. D., of Toronto.

The morning service will be patriotic in

character, and will be taken part in by

the Sabbath school and young people of

the congregation. The subject being

"Canada's Golden Opportunity." In the

evening Dr. Talling will speak especially

to young men on "Two Factors in the

Building of Manhood." The musical selec-

tions follow:

Morning.

Voluntary—Jerusalem the Golden Spark

Hymns 508, 246, 533, 256 and 508

Solo—The Better Land Cowen

Mrs. W. E. Stansfield

Voluntary—Mizpah March Smallwood

Evening.

Voluntary—Evening Reverie Wilson

Psalm 50

Antem—Let Not Your Heart Be Trou-

bled Tremblay

Solo—The Battle Prayer Himmel

Mr. Galt.

Hymns 176, 8 and 375

Voluntary—Heaven and Earth Mendelssohn

St. Paul's, Victoria West. Services at

11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. D.

MacRae, will take both services. Sab-

bath school at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at

8:15.

First, Pandora avenue. Rev. Dr. Camp-

bell, pastor, will preach both morning and

evening services at 11 o'clock and 7:30

and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Strangers and

visitors cordially invited.

Calvary, Victoria hall, Blanchard street.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Morning subject,

"Protection"; evening subject, "The Sad

Cry of a Disheartened Man." Sunday

schools, Calvary, Burnside and Victoria

avenues. At 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at

8:15. Public meeting, Tuesday evening, 8

o'clock, addressed by Rev. La Flamme. Prayer service on

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The hymns

follow:

Morning.

Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun.

Father, Lead Me Day by Day.

Thou Whose Unmeasured Temple

Stands.

Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray.

Evening.

Abide With Me, Fast Falls the Eventide.

Hark, Hark, My Soul, Angelic Songs

Are Swelling.

Pleasant Are Thy Courts Below.

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken.

Miss M. Freeman is the soloist for the

evening. F. Letts, pastor.

Emmanuel, Spencer Ridge. Rev. Dr.

Spencer preaches at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject, "The Growth of an

Inner Consciousness and Outward Re-

sults"; evening, "Life's Decisions." Men's

club at 2:30 p. m. Strangers invited to

all services.

Independent, Labor hall, corner of Dou-

glas and Johnson streets. Rev. Fred T.

Rapwood, M. A., pastor; residence, corner

of Fernwood and Cadboro Bay roads. Ser-

vices at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Themes:

Morning, "The Book of Deuteronomy";

evening, "A Probation for Death." An-

themsing, "The Way is Long and

Dreary." Sullivan; evening, (a) "O,

Jesus, I Have Promised," Brackett, (b)

"Bow Thine Ear," Greene.

Central, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev.

Christopher Burnett, pastor, will preach

at both services. Morning, "A Confes-

sion of Ownership, Service and Faith";

evening, "The Microbe of Sin." Sunday

school and men's Baraca Bible class at

2:30 p. m. At the men's class several or-

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METHODIST.

Centennial, Gorge road, one block west

of Douglas street. Rev. S. J. Thomp-

son will conduct both services to-morrow.

In the morning he will preach on "Church

Membership," and his subject for the

evening service at 7 p. m. will be the closing

address of the series on "Great Spirit-

ual Problems." The public are cordially

invited.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Harmony Hall, View street. Sunday

school, 10 a. m. meeting for worship, 11

a. m.; Gospel service, 7 p. m., addressed

by A. J. Brace. Meeting for Bible study

on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, led

by A. T. Frampton. Sunday school picnic

Macaulay Point, July 3rd, 2 to 8:30.

Psychic Research, hall No. 2, A. O. U. W.

building, Yates street. Mrs. Nagel

Forster, psychic medium and inspirational

speaker, of Seattle, will lecture at 8 p. m.

Spirit messages and clairvoyant descrip-

tions at close of lecture. All are invited.

Christian Science services are held in

the K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and

Douglas streets, every Sunday morning at

11 o'clock. Subject to-morrow, "Christian

Science." All are welcome.

Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas

street. Bible lecture, 7 p. m., subject,

"Adam and Eve." All welcome.

ORANGEMEN ARE TO

MARCH TO CHURCH

Will Parade to Metropolitan

on Anniversary of Battle

of the Boyne.

July 12th, the anniversary of the bat-

tle of the Boyne, falls on Sunday this

year and will be observed by the local

Orangemen and sister societies by a

church parade to the Metropolitan

church, where Rev. A. E. Roberts, dis-

trict chaplain, will preach. Besides the

two city Orange lodges, the Sons

of England will turn out and the pro-

cession will be headed by the St. An-

drew's pipe band. The following

day the local Orangemen will go to

Vancouver to assist in the celebration

there. This was decided upon at a

meeting of representatives of the two

city Orange lodges held last evening

in the Y. M. C. A.

The committee which made the ar-

rangements consisted of Sergt.-Major

Clemence and L. Greig, representing

L. O. L. No. 142, and A. J. Brace and